

Analysis

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terprets Today's News  
From War Zones

There would appear to be a disclosure of major importance in supreme soviet president Kalinin's current description of Joseph Stalin as "a happy man who led one-sixth of the globe to socialism" and "now is ready to lead them to communism."

This statement is contained in Kalinin's biography of the Russian chief, published on the occasion of the latter's widely celebrated 60th birthday anniversary. Further interpretation of Stalin's mission in life was recorded in the Moscow press, which hailed him as "the pillar of hope to the workers of capitalist states." It is worthy of note that this takes in a good deal more territory than is included even in the vast reaches of the soviet union.

One approaches a solution of mysteries emerging from the red Kremlin with wariness, because frequently it is dangerous to rush to conclusions. However, part of Kalinin's assertion requires no microscope, and the whole seems to fit perfectly into the jigsaw puzzle of the present European upheaval.

Kalinin presumably means that the Russian political "ism" has reached the stage in its transitional period of "socialism" when it is ready to be transformed into undiluted communism. During Stalin's 15-year regime he hasn't found it expedient to go the limit in establishing a dictatorship of the proletariat, but has retained some features of the old economic and industrial systems. It isn't easy to wipe out "capitalism" overnight.

But Kalinin's statement opens the gate to a broader field of thought. To make this clear I must repeat some facts which I have mentioned in this column recently in reporting that Moscow appeared likely to resume its original drive for a "world revolution."

When Stalin came to power in 1924 after Lenin's death, there was another active candidate for the throne—Leon Trotsky, who was a powerful figure. It then was believed that because of the disturbed condition of the world after more than four years of war

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Red Cross Is  
Rushing Work  
to Aid Finns

Geneva, Dec. 22.—(AP)—World Red Cross organizations rushed work for Finland today following urgent cables from their representative in Helsinki.

Wayne Chatfield Taylor, representative of the American Red Cross who flew to Finland, wired the Geneva office that 150,000 Finnish civilians, including women, children and aged, were forced to quit their homes "with nothing but the clothes on their backs."

He said there was a "crying need" for medical and hospital supplies and reported thousands of Finns who had been removed to villages and towns on the frigid gulf of Bothnia lacked warm clothing.

A delegate of the International Red Cross committee is on the way to Finland by air with sample cases of medical supplies now being packed by the ton in Geneva for the Finns.

The central offices of the league of Red Cross societies reported Swedish, Norwegian and Danish Red Cross ambulances and medical supplies already in Finland while medical supplies purchased by the United States Red Cross were on the way.

The Spanish Red Cross also contributed a large amount of medical stores.

The league of Red Cross societies sent a complete report of Finland's needs to all Latin American Red Cross units at their request.

Both the International Red Cross committee and the league of Red Cross societies offered medical supplies to Soviet Russia as well as Finland, but neither has received a reply from Moscow.

Stone-Worker Repairs  
His Own Fractured Rib

Oxford, O., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Harry Couzango, claiming three-quarter Sioux Indian blood, spurned surgical aid for a broken rib, operated on himself and today wears a mahogany block screwed into the bone as proof of his own stoic effort to mend the injury.

"It hurt little at first," admitted the taciturn 68-year-old stone-worker as he returned to work.

Last Friday, Couzango, who was carrying a paving block, fell, the block breaking his rib.

"It hard to breathe," a doctor want to tape it up," Couzango related. He refused aid. Returning to his home he pried the member apart, punched two holes in the bones with an ice-pick, an anchored the wooden block in place with two ordinary screws. Daily he removes the screws to sterilize them.

Soviet Army's Retreat Approaches Catastrophe

BENTON DOCTOR  
GETS NEW TRIAL  
—PLEADS GUILTY

Fast Action Changes Sen-  
tence From Death to  
Fourteen Years

Benton, Ill., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Dr. George W. Gore, Sr. today was sentenced to serve 14 years in prison for the murder of Carl Choiser, Benton editor-attorney, when he pleaded guilty to the charge a few minutes after being granted a new trial.

Sentence was passed by Circuit Judge Blaine Huffman of Lawrenceville who accepted the plea of guilty immediately after having ruled that Dr. Gore should have a second trial on the murder charge.

State's Attorney Rea Jones said he had made no recommendation for punishment after the new trial was granted.

Sheriff Ed Powell indicated Gore might be taken to the penitentiary tomorrow to begin serving his sentence.

The speed with which the proceedings moved stunned courtroom spectators as Gore's punishment of death in an electric chair, as decreed by a jury Nov. 16, was converted into the minimum term of imprisonment fixed by Illinois statute.

The new trial was granted after defense counsel introduced affidavits charging two jurors had said Dr. Gore should be given death punishment before they were chosen on the jury of 10 men and two women that returned the death sentence.

"Should Be Burnt"

One affidavit, signed by Mrs. Robert Rotranel of Thompsonville, said juror John Smith of Thompsonville told her Dr. Gore "should be burnt."

Another, signed by her husband, said Smith told him if he was chosen as a juror that he "would know what to do as Gore was guilty."

Mrs. Nina Hackett of West Frankfort signed a third affidavit, charging Mrs. Mary Gallick of West Frankfort, another juror, had told her she believed Dr. Gore guilty and that he "ought to have the death penalty."

Two affidavits said a third juror, Harley Beatty, was only a block from the scene of the shooting when it occurred.

The affidavits were read by De los Duty of Marion, chief counsel

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Plane and Dog Teams  
Aid in Hunt for Four  
Lost in Alaska Snows

Nome, Alaska, Dec. 22.—(AP)—By airplane and dog team, rescue parties searched for a stranded aerial party of two men, a woman and her 15-month-old son on the snow-covered western Alaska tundra today.

Another pilot, Hans Mirow, was unreported since Wednesday but, because of his long experience in all kinds of flying weather, no one feared for his safety.

The missing quartet's food supplies were perilously low. Pilot Fred Chambers was forced to land on what he thought was Nulato river because of an oil-line break Tuesday. But a dog team failed to find any trace of the party in that vicinity.

With Chambers were Mrs. William Jefford, wife of a Nome airplane mechanic, her son and James Walsh. They were using the plane's diminishing gasoline supply to keep a fire burning for warmth.

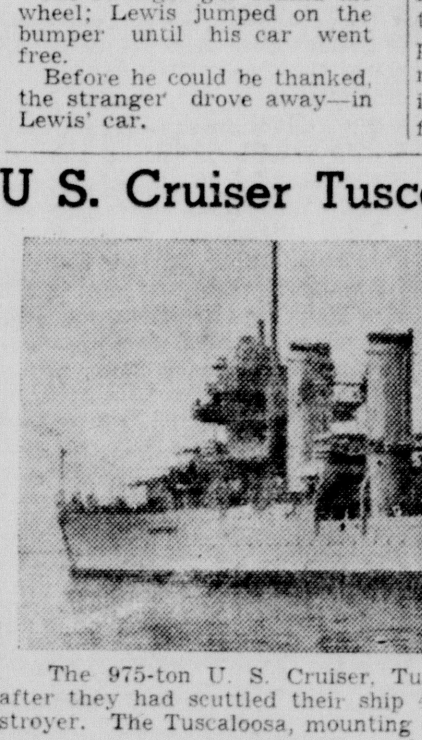
Unwelcomed Aid

Danville, Va., Dec. 22.—(AP)—L. P. Lewis, struggling to free his bumper-entangled auto from another parked car, welcomed a stranger's offer of aid.

The stranger got behind the wheel; Lewis jumped on the bumper until his car went free.

Before he could be thanked, the stranger drove away—in Lewis' car.

U. S. Cruiser Tuscaloosa Saves Crew of Scuttled Ship



The 975-ton U. S. Cruiser, Tuscaloosa, above, rescued the crew of the German liner, Columbus, after they had scuttled their ship 400 miles off the Atlantic coast when approached by a British destroyer. The Tuscaloosa, mounting eight-inch guns, is assigned to neutrality patrol duty.

Boy Hunter, 15,  
Held for Murder  
of Companion, 32

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Jack Adams, 15, showed Champaign county authorities today how, he said, Hezekiah Mank, 32-year-old Urbana grocer, was shot accidentally and killed on a hunting trip near here Tuesday.

Sheriff Bert Walker said the boy was taken to the scene of the shooting, where he explained to officers that he was walking about 15 or 20 feet behind Mank when his 12-gauge shotgun suddenly discharged.

Coroner Richard Shuertz previously expressed the opinion that Mank was shot at closer range. The charge struck him in the back of the head.

Adams was held without bond as authorities investigated his story. Assistant State's Attorney C. H. Swick said Adams told him there was only \$7 in Mank's wallet, which was found empty near Chicago. Mank's widow told authorities she thought it had contained about \$200 in checks and currency.

Arrested Early Today

Walker took Adams into custody at Blue Island early today.

Investigation in the case moved swiftly in the Chicago area last night, bringing the capture of Adams, his declaration, State Police-man Frank Maurino said, that he shot Mank but that it was accidental, and finally his arrest and return.

Mank and Adams, when they went hunting, said they would be back in a few hours. Search began when they did not return. Yesterday, Mank's body was found in a cornfield near Royal, 15 miles northeast of here. He had been shot in the head. Sheriff Walker said it appeared the body had been dragged from a pool of blood 100 feet away.

A wallet belonging to Mank was found near Blue Island. State police learned that Adams formerly had been an enrollee at the Thornton CCC camp near Blue Island. Policeman Maurino went there and said he found Adams asleep in the camp.

Maurino said the boy related that Mank was his friend, that they often hunted together, that the shot that killed Mank was fired accidentally when he tripped and that he, Adams, fled in Mank's automobile because he was frightened. Adams said he got to the CCC camp Wednesday.

Mrs. Amos Karr Dies at  
Hospital This Morning

Mrs. Amos Karr of rural route 4 passed away at the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital at 2:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon and at the St. James church at 1, the Rev. H. H. Heidenreich officiating. Burial will be at Grand Detour. The body may be viewed at the Preston funeral home this evening.

Alice Mary Stern was born March 5, 1890, and is survived by her husband; two sons, Lyle and Floyd at home; five sisters, Mrs. Anna Cramer and Mrs. Sadie Bigler of Dixon and Mrs. Hannah Rigger, Mrs. Emma Russell and Miss Minnie Stern of Sterling; and two brothers, August and Henry, both of Sterling.

'Letter Bombs' Keep  
London Postmen Alert

London, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Postmen handled the heavy Christmas mail today under difficulties—having to stand ready to jump back from exploding letters.

Twenty small delayed action bombs in letters exploded last night in post offices and letter boxes in London and three provincial cities.

Seven fires and explosions started by "letter bombs" in Birmingham prompted a general police warning. The blasts were attributed to the illegal Irish republican army, two of whose members were sentenced to death in Birmingham last week for a fatal bomb explosion.

DEATHBED NOTE  
ALLEGES AN UN-  
HAPPY WEDDING

Mrs. Ruth Ramey, Widowed Strangely, Reads of it in Papers

Kansas City, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Ruth Ramsey, strangely widowed only four months after her second marriage, read in a newspaper today portions of a deathbed note George Ramsey penned to his mother, complaining of a sordid, unhappy honeymoon with his 25-year-old bride.

Officers found the message in the Ramsey's Olney, Ill., home. They released it to newspapers but withheld it from Mrs. Ramsey. They said it apparently was written by the 27-year-old oil-field worker.

"I asked George's mother (Mrs. Samuel Hamilton of Olney) for it," Mrs. Ramsey told Deputy Sheriff J. A. Purdome yesterday. "She told me I wouldn't want to read it. I must. If I don't I'll wonder what was in it until my dying day."

Ramsey was found dead in a suburban coal-yard here Sunday, 18 hours after he left his bride in Union station for a walk between trains. They were enroute to Dalt, Texas, for a Christmas visit with relatives. Officials are proceeding on a murder theory although some have speculated he was killed by an automobile and his body dumped to delay discovery.

In part, the note said:

"To whom it may concern:

Seeming Impossibility

"My wife, Ruth Elizabeth Ramsey, has given me sleeping medicine, physics, dope and the like in my sleep x x x (officers commented this seemed impossible.)

"She was too extravagant x x x

"She threatened me continuously with suicide x x x

"She attempted suicide on Sunday, December 10 x x x

"Taking care of her after she had taken the poison, I had to lose my job x x x (officers said this did not agree with facts.)

"She continuously woke me at all hours of the night x x x

"We were continuously bothered with strange noises of a night x x x close or against the house, x x x

"She is depending on help from

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American Ship  
Afire; Captain  
Hints Sabotage

New York, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Officials of the Shepard Steamship Company announced today that their freighter-passenger steamship Wind Rush was ablaze in the Caribbean sea in circumstances which indicated "sabotage."

Otis Shepard, vice president of the line, said the ship's master, Harris M. Jones, reported that a "mysterious" fire was raging in number 3 hold but that he had it under control and would reach Cristobal in the Canal Zone at 7 o'clock (6 P. M., CST) tonight.

Shepard said the line had been having labor trouble.

"We can't possibly imagine what would start a fire in that hold," he added, "we are suspicious that labor trouble has resulted in sabotage."

He said the hold contained a cargo of wire fencing, furniture, drugs, some cotton goods, but nothing of a combustible nature.

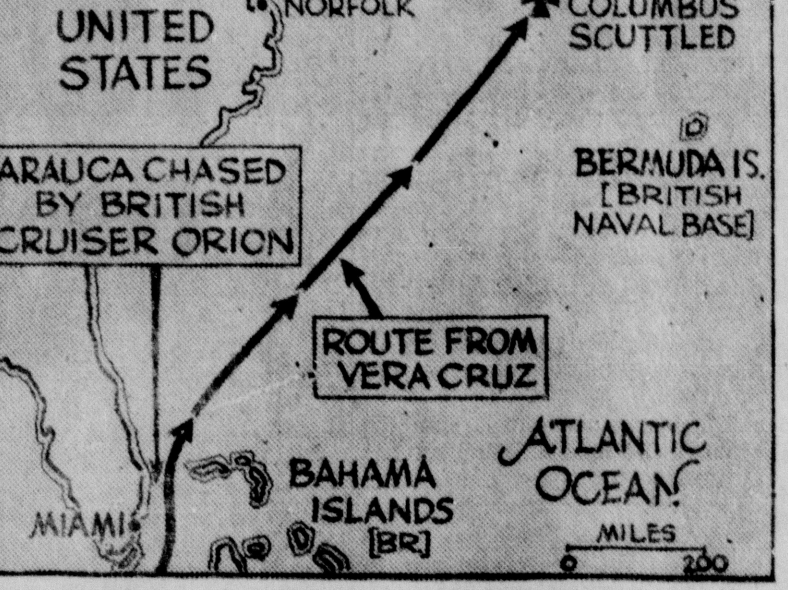
Firemen in Cristobal have been asked to meet the ship at its dock.

The 5,586-ton vessel loaded cargo at New York and Philadelphia, leaving the latter port Dec. 1 for Los Angeles and San Francisco. She carried 10 passengers and a crew of 38.

Shepard said she was 150 miles from Cristobal when the fire broke out.

Built in 1918 at Portland, Ore., the Wind Rush is registered at Portland, Me., is 410 feet long and has a beam of 54 feet. She formerly was named the Westbrook.

Sea War Comes to American Coast



This map shows location of two sea war "incidents" off the American coast. The 32,565-ton German liner, Columbus, was scuttled by her crew 400 miles out when approached by a British destroyer. The 5,114-ton German freighter, Arauca, fled to Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., when a shot was fired across her bows by the 7215-ton British Cruiser, Orion, after a chase up the Florida coast.

State Hospital  
Scene of Many  
Holiday Events

Patients at the Dixon state hospital, more than 4,000 in number, are enjoying their annual holiday season with a series of special entertainment features which will continue through New Year's Day.

The recreational building is the center of attraction for patients and employees during each holiday season. The program of activities started Monday evening.

This evening at 7:30 the state hospital band will give its annual holiday concert. This afternoon special juvenile moving pictures were shown for the entertainment of the junior patients in the infirmaries and sanitariums.

Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock a basketball game will provide entertainment in the recreation hall and at 7:30 in the evening a group of children will present an operetta, "In Quest of Santa". At 8:30 tomorrow evening the glee club will be heard in a program which will conclude with a Nativity scene.

The Rev. Fr. T. L. Walsh of St. Patrick's Catholic church will conduct mass at the institution Sunday morning at 8 o'clock and at 3:15 in the afternoon. Dr. L. F. Blewfield, pastor of the First Methodist church, will conduct chapel services. Beginning at 7:30 Sunday evening the glee club will visit the several cottages singing Christmas carols.

Mass will be conducted Monday morning at 7 o'clock by the Rev. Fr. Walsh and at 8 o'clock Santa Claus is scheduled to visit the institution and distribute truck loads of presents to the patients, which have been received for several days. Officers, employees and the band will visit the patients in their cottages distributing gifts.

At 12 o'clock Monday noon the Christmas dinner will be served in the several dining halls. The menu: roast chicken, oyster dressing, giblet gravy, mashed potatoes, candied sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, celery, sweet pickles, bread.

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FOR GOODFELLOWS  
The Women's Relief Corps of  
this city this morning, donated a  
large consignment of dressed dolls  
to be distributed in the boxes to  
be delivered tomorrow. The  
corps also announced that they  
would provide food for a family  
on Christmas day.

TOPPED MARKET  
Ed Hamburg, Harmon township  
farmer, topped the Chicago hog  
market with a shipment of seven  
months old Chester White hogs  
Tuesday. The shipment brought  
the top price for the day, \$5.30  
per hundredweight. The animals  
averaged 250 pounds each.

CHURCH PAGE  
A review of Christmas services  
planned by Dixon churches will  
be found on page two of today's  
issue of The Telegraph. Joyous  
Christmas carols and the deeper,  
more significant hymns handed  
down for generations are included  
in the programs, which are the  
churches' musical treats of the  
season.

FOR BUILDING CODE  
Efforts to revive a building  
code for the city of Dixon will  
be made at tonight's weekly  
meeting of the city council, it  
was reported today. Contractors,  
builders and members of builders  
union organizations were expected  
to appear before the city council  
this evening and request the drafting  
of a building code for the  
protection of home builders.

COURTEOUS OFFICERS  
Holiday shoppers in Dixon  
have commented repeatedly on  
the genial and courteous attitude

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The Weather

FRIDAY, DEC. 22, 1939

(By The Associated Press)

For Chicago and vicinity: Fair, continued moderately cold, lowest temperature 18 to 24 tonight; Saturday increasing cloudiness and somewhat warmer, with snow or rain beginning late Saturday afternoon or night; light variable winds, becoming moderate east and southeast. Outlook for Sunday: Rain probable.

Illinois: Increasing cloudiness tonight and Saturday, followed by rain south and snow or rain in the north portion Saturday afternoon or night; somewhat warmer Saturday, and except near Lake Michigan tonight.

Wisconsin: Fair, not quite so cold, except in extreme northeast portion tonight; Saturday increasing cloudiness with rising temperature, lights now in afternoon in northwest, snow or rain Sunday.

Iowa: Increasing cloudiness with rising temperature tonight and Saturday, followed by rain or snow Saturday afternoon or night.

LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 7 p. m. Thursday: maximum temperature 35; minimum 21; part cloudy, precipitation, trace of snow.

Sun rises: Saturday at 7:21, Sunday at 7:22; sets at 4:31 each day.

PLEASE PAY CARRIER  
Your Evening Telegraph  
Carrier will call on you tomorrow  
for his regular weekly collection.  
Since he buys his papers  
from the publisher paying a  
cash wholesale rate—he cannot  
afford to extend credit.

Won't you cooperate with him? You will be helping a young man who is striving to make success of his business.

Uruguay Places  
Armed Guard on  
German Tacoma

Montevideo, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The Uruguayan government placed armed guards aboard the German merchantman Tacoma today and detained her in the inner harbor.

(The Tacoma helped remove the crew of the pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee just before she was destroyed off Montevideo last Sunday).

Informed sources said the Uruguayan government's action was taken because of fear that the Uruguayan rejection of German protests over the Graf Spee's treatment at Montevideo might provoke reaction aboard the Tacoma, which is facing internment because of participation in the Graf Spee's movements.

A Uruguayan note rejecting German complaints has not been published, pending the return of the German minister, who went to Buenos Aires for the funeral of Captain Hans Langsdorff, the Graf Spee's captain who shot himself Wednesday.

(The Germans protested against Uruguayan rejection of German hour limit for the departure of the Graf Spee from Montevideo).

ARGENTINE CONCERNED

Buenos Aires, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Concerned over how to collect from Germany the \$25,000 monthly maintenance of the Admiral Graf Spee's interned crew, Argentine officials sought today to help the seamen find employment ashore.

Officials in the ministry of interior said they hoped to complete within a week regulations under which the more than 1,000 men would be placed in "restricted zones" far from the sea.

Several Argentine residents yesterday solicited contributions for "victims of the Admiral Graf Spee shipwreck" at the gates of the cemetery where the German pocket battleship's commander, Capt. Hans Langsdorff, was buried. Langsdorff took his own life after leading his crew here following destruction of his vessel Sunday in Montevideo harbor.

Human Bank Will Eat  
First Christmas Meal  
After Ten Long Years

Boston, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Bobby Berry, 12, of Lancaster, N. H., who has been a human bank for a five-cent piece for the past 10 years, is getting ready to eat a real Christmas dinner—the first one he's ever had.

Ten years ago he swallowed a nickel, which lodged in his esophagus. Unnoticed, the coin formed a partial block in the tube so that Bobby could eat nothing but gruel, milk, fruit juices—and more gruel," Bobby adds with a grimace.

Ten days ago surgeons at Massachusetts Memorial hospital discovered the nickel in his gullet and this week Bobby parted company with it.

Doctors could offer no explanation as to how the coin came to "Just one of those things," one commented. They agreed he was remarkably healthy, considering the lack of solids in his diet.

Bobby, who is going home today, treats the whole matter as a joke. "I'm going to get a bank for Christmas," he grinned, "and from now on that's where I'm going to keep my money."

Hunger Undoing

Pleasantville, N. Y., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Police Lieut. Kenneth Romaine found a half-eaten chunk of cheese—bearing distinct teeth prints—in Fred Pollex's burgled grocery store.

Police said the "prints" matched the uppers of a 19-year-old former reformatory inmate and arrested him. Romaine said the prisoner confessed entering the store and also that he had taken \$900 worth of rings from another store Dec. 3.

RED JUGGERNAUT  
STALLED: FINNS  
HOLD THEIR OWN

Helsinki Bombed Fourth  
Consecutive Day; One  
Raider Shot Down

War in Brief

(By The Associated Press)

Copenhagen — Disastrous Russian retreat in far northern Finland reported from Norwegian border.

Helsinki — Warplanes sweep over Helsinki; Finnish force pursue enemy in north, hold firm on other fronts.

Moscow — Red army communiqué minimizes fighting, says 10 Finnish planes shot down.

Paris — Deputies approve \$1.242,000,000 war expenditure in first quarter of 1940; Daladier announces French death roll of 1,433 men since war started.

London — German warplanes reach Fifth of North, but British say defense fighters drove them away.

By The Associated Press

Soviet Russia's juggernaut rolled in reverse today 200 miles above the Arctic Circle before Finland's dauntless forces while Red army drives were stalled on the eastern and southeastern Finnish frontiers.

Finnish anti-aircraft batteries today shot down one of seven Russian warplanes which dropped 24 to 30 bombs on the Helsinki area in the fourth successive day of Russian raids.

Numerous villages around Helsinki were attacked by the raiders, who ranged as far as Tammissaari, 55 miles southwest of the capital. No casualties were reported and damage apparently was not extensive.

On the land fronts, Arctic fighters pursued retreating Russian forces in Finland's narrow corridor in the far north but held fast in the east and southeast.

An official announcement said the Finns had destroyed 250 tanks on all fronts since the beginning of hostilities. The Russians used 1,000 tanks on the Karelian isthmus, the announcement said.

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Goodfellows on  
Home Stretch of  
Christmas Drive

The Goodfellows received the maximum cash donation of the 1939 season yesterday afternoon when William Nixon, Sr., secretary of Dixon lodge of Elks, turned over a check for \$50 to them. In addition to this find donation, the Elks lodge has donated the use of the large dining hall in the basement of the club house to the Goodfellows for packing of the gift boxes and distributing clothing.

Lawton Bros. dairy has donated one quart of milk daily for a month to some needy family, which will be selected by the school nurse. The donation is in memory of their brother, Stanley Lawton.

Cash donations overnight brought the fund total to \$920.12.

Friend	.....	2.00
Dixon Musicians' Protective Union, Local No. 525	.....	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Randall	.....	1.00
Miss Carrie Rosenthal	.....	5.00
Friend	.....	1.00
Kline's Department Store	.....	10.00
Sidney Bacharach, in memory of his mother, Mrs. Sam Bacharach	.....	5.00
John Valle	.....	1.00
Brotherhood Carpenters and Joiners Local No. 750	.....	10.00
Reynolds Wire Co.	.....	25.00
Employees Welfare Assn. of Medusa Portland Cement Co.	.....	10.00
Friend	.....	1.00
Harry H. Bates	.....	5.00
Bakery and Confectionery Workers International Union of America, Dixon Branch No. 64	.....	10.00
Plumbers & Steamfitters' Local No. 411	.....	5.00

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German Luxury Liner Scuttled to Foil British Destroyer



The 32,565-ton German liner, Columbus, was sunk by her own crew in the Atlantic 400 miles off Norfolk, Va. The ship, shown above, was found sinking by the U. S. Cruiser Tuscaloosa, which picked up the crew. A British destroyer standing nearby was the apparent reason for the scuttling of the ship. The Columbus was bound from Vera Cruz, Mexico, to Oslo, Norway, with oil and provisions sufficient for 50 days at sea.



# COME to CHURCH Christmas

## Dixon Churches are Ready to Observe Christmas; Exterior Decorations are Impressive

The long journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem . . . a new Star in the sky . . . heavenly music above the hills of Judea . . . the flutter of angel wings . . . the swift journeying of the shepherds . . . Mary and Joseph and the newborn Child . . . the coming of the Wise Men, with their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh . . .

From these inspiring things, the Song of Christmas was fashioned more than twenty centuries ago. No great symphony or composition can match the Song of Christmas. It rises above the clatter and roar of the city it throbs through the scattered town and hamlet; it sings through the sunlit islands of the south, and permeates the frozen wastes of the northland. In ever-widening volume, its strains echo around the world.

It touches the slumbering chords of memory, healing old hurts and scars, and binding loved ones in a closer and deeper tie. Peace and Love and Joy—these are its loudest notes—and they are for all men. The Song of Christmas is the greatest of all songs, because it is understood by every heart.

The birth of Christ—signaling the beginning of a faith which has lasted for nearly two centuries—is being retold in Dixon churches this week in song, story and play. Church choirs throughout the city, Sunday school classes, and other church organizations have been preparing weeks in advance for special observances of Christmas, a day, which, in all this changing world, continues to remain steadfast.

**Depicts Nativity**  
Exterior tableaux, depicting scenes from the age-old story of the Christ Child's birth in Bethlehem, have been planned for at least two churches.

Silhouette figures at the entrance of the First Presbyterian church tell the Biblical story of the Nativity, which will be repeated in pageantry and song in a sunrise pageant at the church at 7 o'clock on Christmas morning. The central window depicts the stable at Bethlehem, with the star shining overhead. Against a blue background can be seen figures of Mary and Joseph bending over the manger cradle.

In the arch over the east entrance of the church are seen silhouettes of the Wise Men approaching from the east. The figures are illuminated with the royal colors—purple, red and gold, and candles cast a picturesque shadow upon the background.

The scene at the east entrance is balanced by shepherds portrayed at the west entrance. Here, an unusual lighting effect has been created by use of complementary colors. The tableau is sponsored by Sigma Sigma Chi, a young people's organization of the church. Construction and lighting were under the direction of Lucius Thomson.

On the Third street side of St. Luke's Episcopal church, a scene depicting Mary and the Christ Child will be constructed in time for lighting on Christmas Eve. The scene will be similar to that of last year, with some effective additions.

## Presbyterians to Offer Third Annual Pageant

At dawn on Christmas morning the story of the birth of Christ will be told in pageantry and song at the First Presbyterian church, East Third street at Galena avenue.

For ten minutes preceding the 7 o'clock service, Miss Alice Thomson will give an organ recital of Christmas carols. Promptly at 7, the doors will close for the candlelight procession of children from the Sunday school.

The Prologue, introducing the pageant, will include enactment of the giving of the prophecy and a new scene which has been written especially for the third annual presentation of the sunrise pageant. Each scene is introduced by words from the scripture story.

The narrative is then carried on in anthem and solo music by the hidden choir or solo voices. The finest of Christmas music has been chosen from a number of sources, including cantatas by Dudley Buck, and Spence, and Christmas solos by Olej Speaks and Neidlinger.

Beautiful costumes and colored lighting add to the effectiveness of the pageant, as the actors portray the various scenes of the Saviour's birth. The service will be concluded with reception of new members and a candlelight dedication service for the 40 members who will have been received into the First Presbyterian church during 1939.

## Dixon Tabernacle Will Be Scene of Yule Pageantry

Young people of the Dixon Gospel Tabernacle will repeat their Christmas pageant, "The Bethlehem Star," at 7:15 o'clock on Sunday evening at the Tabernacle, corner of Fifth and Ottawa. A large audience witnessed the first presentation of the impressive program Wednesday evening.

Thirty-three young people appear in the pageant. They are dressed in colorful Oriental costumes and perform under colored lights. The platform presents a panoramic view of the city of Bethlehem, portraying the arrival of the Wise Men, and an angel proclaiming the message to the shepherds beneath a starlit sky.

The Tabernacle orchestra will play a prelude of Christmas music, including "One Day," "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," and "Silent Night! Holy Night!" The Christmas Eve service will be concluded by a brief message, "No Room for Christ," by the pastor, the Rev. Sherman H. Miller.

A photographer will be present to take pictures of various scenes of the pageant. Later, the pictures will be offered for sale to those desiring them.

## Methodists Are Planning Yule Programs, Tea

Two Christmas services and the traditional Methodist college tea will make Christmas Sunday a special occasion for members and friends of the First Methodist church.

At 10:45 a. m., the pastor, Dr. Floyd L. Blewfield, will conduct a public Christmas worship service, based on the theme, "The Story that Never Grows Old." He will be assisted by the three choirs of the church, under the direction of Crawford Thomas and Miss Marie Worley.

The Senior choir will sing the beautiful Swedish folk song, "Let Carols Ring," and the Junior choir will present the Christmas folk song, "Bright Angels From Heaven." The Treble Clef choir is to give the Choral Response.

Dr. Blewfield's sermon will be based on three master paintings

## College Tea

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Warner of 321 East Everett street will open their home on Sunday afternoon for Dixon high school seniors and young people of various churches of the city who are at home from college for the Christmas recess. The Warners, who have observed Christmas in this informal manner for the past 11 years, will receive from 2 until 6 o'clock.

that illustrate some of the reasons why the Christmas story never grows old.

## Evening Program

The all-day observance of the Yuletide will be climaxed at 7 o'clock in the evening with public presentation of a Christmas program of carols, tableaux and pageantry by the Sunday school. The following numbers have been arranged:

Organ prelude, Mrs. Elwyn Hill; invocation, Leon Garrison, superintendent of the Sunday school; carols, "Come, Marie, Elisabeth," (old French), and "O Holy Night," (Adam), Treble Clef choir.

Beginners Department—Songs, "Twinkle, Twinkle, Christmas Star," and "We Know a Lovely Story"; recitation, "The Christ Child," Betty Lou Capon; "A Christmas Song," Richard Joslyn.

Primary Department—"The Christmas Story," Elaine Fisher, Patricia Wadsworth, Virginia Crom, and Mary Ann Meeks; carol, "Away in a Manger," the

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## West End Church Plans to Hold United Service

Sunday school and morning worship will be combined at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning at the West Side Congregational church, when a special program of Christmas music and recitations will be presented. The pastor, the Rev. R. P. Evans, will not be present for the service, having left earlier in the week for his home in Baltimore, Md., for a three-week holiday visit with his mother, Mrs. Rowland H. Evans.

Numbers to be presented include:

Song, "Hear the Joyous Bells A-Ringing," primary department; "A Welcome," Shirley Bain; "Santa's Boy," Eugene Gallentine; "A Small Child's Prayer," Roland Helms; "The Best Time of the Year," Dorothy Willard; "There's a Wonderful Child," Billie Moore; "A Tiny Girl's Part," Elmer Stern; "Our Chimney," Billy Carter; "The Very Best Thing," Betty Lou Roberts.

"The Meaning of Christmas," Bobby Davis; "How Shall We Celebrate?" Shirley Mayes; "Merry Christmas," Billy Webb; "Christ is Born in Bethlehem," Marilyn Taylor; "A Welcome," Junior Nehring; "Our Lord's Birthday," Edith Cramer; "World-Wide Birthday," Fay Lightner; song, Junior choir; "Our Best," Louis Wolf; recitation, Donald Eberly.

"Peace on Earth," Nola Yeager; "Happy Thoughts," Bobby Baker; "Merry Christmas," Dorothy Da-

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## Bethel Sunday School Choir Will Entertain

The Christmas season will be given special observance in Bethel United Evangelical church with a program of Yuletide music by the choir at 7:30 o'clock this evening. The annual Christmas program by the Sunday school has been announced for 7:30 o'clock on Sunday evening, and has been outlined as follows:



**SLEEP, little one, and Mother shall tell you a story so wonderful, that your smile will be as peaceful, as if an angel's wing brushed by!**

**SLEEP, little one, and you shall know of the infant Jesus and how he grew to manhood—Teacher of love and tolerance, faith and truth.**

**SLEEP, little one, and when you awaken, think that this world into which you have been born, needs more than ever, children who will learn His teachings well!**

gregation hymn; Scripture and prayer, the Rev. Paul D. Gordon; "A Welcome," Mary Jane Augenbaugh; "On the Air," Gerald Wiggins; "Merry Christmas," Gene Black; "I'm Not Big," Beverly Drew; exercise, "When We Grow Up," Donald and Richard Wilson; "A Greeting," Betty Black; "Dolly's Piece," Virginia Gynn; "A Little Light," Kenneth Gaul.

"Love in the Air," Barbara Culver; "The Trailer," Dean Gardner; "A Big Word," Beverly Riley; "A Little Baby," Annita Augenbaugh; song, "The Christmas King," Primary classes; "The Seasons," Ronald Rumpf; "Daddy's Present," Byron Harms; "Jesus Was Born in Bethlehem," Donna Atteberry; "My Gift," Joan Trough; exercise, "Bells of Christmas," Marjorie Foster, Betty Wilson, Carolyn Foster and Joan Foster.

"My Christmas Wreath," Norma Nice; "Don't Forget Christ," Wally Knott; exercise, "A Visit to Grandma," Donald Jeanguenat, Joe Ash, Billy Hobbs, Howard Horton, Charles Lester and Junior Hoffman; "The Wise Men's Little Boys," Donald Clayton; "The Trumpet," Junior Wiggins; accordion solo, "Silent Night," Betty Barton; playlet, "The Gift and the Giver," Lois Griffith, Betty Wiggins, Winnifred Weyant and Ruth Wiggins.

"The Christmas Star," Francis Harms; "The City of Bells," Earl Gott; "Angels Tell the Story," Eldon LeFevre; exercise, "To Bethlehem's Dear City," Betty Cramer and Edna Hoffman; "The Babe and the Little White Lamb," Elaine LeFevre; exercise, "Christmas Candles," Francell Mick, LaWanda Meredith, Pauline Gordon, Nancy Brenner, Arlette Gott and Ava Lou Wallace.

"The Shepherd's Story," Mary Louise Zigler; "The Giver," Foster Thompson; offering and announcements, the pastor; "Christmas Secret," Harry Harms; "The Birth of Christ," Norma Rogers; "The Guest of the Christmasted," Joan Gardner.

Song, "Have You Any Room for Jesus?" Shirley and Barbara Donohoe; playlet, "A Growler and the Ghost," Richard Gordon, Robert Cramer, Leman Forman, Junior Gardner, Lavonne Ibright, Donald Weyant, and John Tabor; "The Closing Number," Arthur Horton; congregational hymn; benediction, Mr. Gordon.

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Exercise, "Peace on Earth," Shirley Johnson, Billy Powell, Pauline Rubright, Norene Hayden and Thomas Flanders; "Gifts," Robert Jacobs; "A Child's Christmas Desire," Beverly Becker; "A Gift for Jesus," Glenyce Mossholder; solo, "I Heard the Bells on Christmas

## Yule Breakfast

Presbyterian students who are at home from colleges and universities for the holiday recess are invited to be guests of Sigma Sigma Chi at a Christmas breakfast at the church at 11 o'clock on Thursday morning, Dec. 28.

Hughes; recitation, Avis Leer; organ solo, Mrs. J. H. Hughes. Song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," B. Y. P. U.; reading, "Concerning Christmas," Teddy Mason; recitation, "The Christmas Dream," Harold Lee Sitter; baritone solo, "Medley of Christmas Songs," Bob Miller; reading, "Christmas Windows," Ruth Elizabeth Hughes; recitation, Rachel Jean Sitter.

Song, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," congregation; reading, "A Gift for Annabell," Leon Sitter; recitation, "Styles at Christmas," Beverly Nellis song, "Silent Night," B. Y. P. U.; message from the pastor, Dr. J. H. Hughes; closing song, "O Come, All Ye Faithful."

Special music for the morning service on Sunday will include: Prelude, "Jubilate Deo" (Silver); offertory, "Pastoral Symphony" from "The Messiah," (Handel); anthem, "Arise, Shine for Thy Light is Come," (Maker); and postlude, "Grand Chorale" (Dubois). At the afternoon service, the organ selections will be: Prelude, "Melodie in E," (Rachmaninoff); offertory, "Silent Night," "Second Sonata," (Mendelssohn); and a postlude of Christmas carols.

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Pageant, "The Christmas Story"—Herald, Marilyn Springer; Mary, Emma Haber; Joseph, John F. Rhodes; the three shepherds, Eugene Hargrave, Allyn Rowley, and Donald Bennett; the Three Wise Men, Charles Hargrave, Donald and Harold Worman; solo, "All my Heart this Night Rejoices," Mrs. Ray Hebert; solo, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Patricia Dietrich.

"Away in a Manger," Beginners, Primary and Junior departments; songs by the congregation; "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," "While Shepherds Watched their Flocks," "Joy to the World! The Lord is Come," "Silent Night! Holy Night!," children and congregation.

Mrs. Norman W. Dietrich is director for the program and pageant, and Mrs. Harlan Benson is the pianist. Mrs. Elwin Glessner is in charge of costumes.

## Evening Service

At 7:45 o'clock on Christmas Eve, the Young People's choir will present a carol choir cantata, "The Music of Christmas," by Ira B. Wilson. Ralph P. Nielsen, son of the pastor, the Rev. George D. Nielsen, directs the choir, and Mrs. Stanley Means is the accompanist.

This Sunday evening service will be presented as follows:

Prologue, choir; "Holy Night," choir; "The Christmas Glory Song," (Viennese melody), Eileen Finney, Trude Prewitt, Harold Rhodes and Dan Nielsen, accompanied by Miss M. Krahler; "O Little Town of Bethlehem," two-part chorus and choir; "Good Tidings," two-part chorus, choir and soprano solo by Eileen Finney; "Silent Night," electric guitar solo by Dan Piper, accompanied by Mrs. R. F. Krahler; "Glory Be to God," two-part chorus and choir; "The Magi," bass unison chorus and choir; "Night of Nights," (Van de Water), Ralph P. Nielsen; "Little Lord Jesus," bass solo and choir, offertory; "The Living Song," choir.

A three-fold Watch Night service is being arranged for New Year's Eve, Dec. 31. The program will be concluded with a candlelight communion service at midnight, with special music and meditation.

## Christian Church Will Celebrate White Christmas

A "White Gift" service, with the entire church school bringing gifts for the needy, is planned for 8 o'clock this evening at the First Christian church. In addition to the White Christmas observance, the following program will be presented by the Primary and Junior departments of the church school:

Processional, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"; "Joy to the World," congregation; scripture, Mr. Leach; prayer, "Greeting," Bobby Russell; song, "Gloria in Excelsis Deo," Junior choir; "My Christmas Wish," Beulah Belle Biggs; song, "I Love You," Primary department.

"Three Gifts," Arthur Gann; exercise, "Christmas Candles," Primary 1 and 2; "Merry Christmas," Nancy Whitcomb; "When Christmas Time is Near," Betty Brown; piano solo, "The Swan on the Moonlit Lake," Carol Kling; "A Proposal," Cassius Bensley; song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Junior choir.

"No Joy at Christmas," Donald Russell; "The Coming of Jesus," Beverly Williams; pantomime, "Away in a Manger," Beginners and Junior choir; song, Darlene Shippert; exercise, "The Gifts We May Bring," Primary 3; "The Best of All," Lois Ann Sneed.

"They Gave Him Their Treasures," Joyce Jacobs; Scripture reading, Matthew 2:7-12, Junior Boys; "A Child's Prayer," Gloria Slotoher; reading, "A Legend of Cathay," Joyce Place; presentation of White Gifts for the King, Sunday school teachers.

## Christmas Eve Play

On Christmas Eve, the young people will present a Christmas play, "The Empty Room." The theme centers about the inn at Bethlehem, where Mary and Joseph were denied lodging on the night when the Christ Child was born. Hamar, the inn keeper, (at one time a devote Israelite looking for the promised Messiah), has been overcome by his greed for gold which pours into his purse,

due to the overcrowded condition in Bethlehem.

The prophet tells of the expected visit of a prince, and Hamar, searching for an earthly royal guest who will pay an enormous price for the empty room, refuses shelter to Mary and Joseph, even though Joanna—Hamar's betrothed, begs for the empty room in Mary's behalf.

The cast of characters includes: Hamar, LeMar Wells; Rebecca, his mother, Mrs. Winnifred Wells; Joann, Hamar's cousin, Marian Frasse; the prophet, William Netiz; Mary of Nazareth, Dorothy Cromwell; a nobleman of Capernaum, Donald Stauffer; a servant, Clyde Taylor.

## St. Anne's Will Observe Dec. 25 at Three Masses

Three masses will be celebrated at St. Anne's Roman Catholic church by the Rev. Father C. W. Caine on Christmas day. High mass is scheduled for 5:30 a. m., with low masses at 7:30 and 9:30.

Candlelight, Christmas poinsettias, and a manger scene will decorate the church, which has been newly redecorated. A quarter-hour program of Christmas by the choir will precede the 5:30 mass. Mrs. W. D. McLeod and Mrs. John Lahey are in charge of the music, and Mrs. William Rourke is organist.

For the early-morning celebration, the music will be as follows: Loeche's mass; Benediction, "O Salutaris," John Seltes; "The Tantum Ergo," the choir; offertory, Gounod's "Ave Maria," the Misses Rita and Lois Bennett. Soloists will include Mrs. Elizabeth Metzler, Mrs. Ulrich Zuent, Mrs. Eleanor Curtin, John Seltes, Walter Gasser, Joe Zuent and Mrs. Lahey.

## St. Luke's to Hold Christmas Eve Eucharist

For the Christmas Eve Midnight Festival Eucharist at 11:30 o'clock Sunday night in St. Luke's Episcopal church, the following musical program will be given: Processional, "O Come, all Ye Faithful," (Adeste Fideles), Kyrie Eleison, (Hail), Sequence hymn, "It Came upon the Midnight Clear," (Willis), Offertory anthem, "While Shepherds Watch," Sanctus Benedictus Qui Venit, and Agnus Dei, (Möhr), Communion hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," (Redner), Gloria in Excelsis, (Old Scottish chant), Five-fold Amen, (Aubach), Hymn, "Silent Night," Recessional, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," (Mendelssohn).

A children's pageant and Christmas party have been planned for 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, and at 8 a. m., Holy Communion will be celebrated. Holy Communion is also planned for 8 a. m. on Christmas day, and 10 a. m. on the three following days.

## Announce Two Yule Services at St. Paul's

The Sunday school of St. Paul's Lutheran church, assisted by the Junior choir, will present a special program of Christmas numbers at 7:30 o'clock this evening. The following numbers will be included:

Song, "O Come Little Children," primary department; scripture lesson and prayer; acrostics, "Welcome," seven children; "King Jesus," Lois Ortigsen; exercise, "No Room in the Inn," four girls; song, "Away in a Manger," Gertrude Johnson; "O Blessed Christmas Star," Richard Schaffer.

Exercise, "The Christmas Stars," eleven boys; exercise, Christmas Long Ago, three boys; "Help the Poor," Carlton Routh; drill, "Star Rays," eleven children; "Christmas Every Day," Morrison Miller; "When I'm a Bigger Girl," Beverly Hoban; exercise, "Like Jesus," three boys.

Song, "Lullaby," five girls; flute solo, Lloyd Warren Walter; art gallery, "Beautiful Saviour," Mrs. Hank's girls; announcements and offering; violin solo, Donald Kieffer; song, Junior choir; benediction.

At 11 o'clock on Christmas Eve, the choir will present its annual candlelight service under the direction of Eleanor Chapman. Only candlelight will illumine the church for the service, during which the following selections will be presented:

Organ prelude; "From Heaven High the Angels Sang" (Dickinson) and "Christmas Lullaby" (Warren); offertory solo, Jean Netiz; "Bethlehem," (Clark), and

## Brethren Church is Arranging Two Programs

Two Christmas services are planned for Sunday at the Church of the Brethren. At the 11 o'clock service, the junior department will present the church with a beautiful pulpit Bible, and at 7:45 P. M., the Junior choir will sponsor a Christmas pageant, "The Old Story, Ever New."

Presentation of the pulpit Bible will be followed by a dedicatory song, "What a Wonderful Book Is the Bible," by Mrs. Galen Myers and Harriet McWethy. The Junior and Intermediate departments of the Sunday school will present the following numbers at 11 A. M.:

"A Christmas Prayer," Hartley Roebuck; "Welcome," Darrell Moss; "A Greeting," Nancy McWethy; exercise, "Christmas Questions," eight primary boys; "A Small Girl's Greeting," Violet Foreney; exercise and song, "The Bethlehem Star," Intermediate boys and girls; "The Light of the World," Joe Hall.

"A Tiny Tot's Wish," Donna Mae Wade; exercise, six junior girls; song, Junior class; playlet, "The Half Christmas," Lawrence Adams, Harold Butterbaugh, Jewel Whisenand, Frances Bowers and Virginia Campbell; duet, Wanda and Helen Smith.

Exercise, "Spelling Christmas," Louise Baker, Neva Smith, Marian Lowery, Betty Sanford, Marjorie Diehl, Phyllis Diehl, Betty Ann Taylor, Mary Mercer and Peggy Sue Burgard; "Our Program," Billy Mercer; "A Christmas Prayer," Ivan Eugene Smith; "Christmas Day," Gene Holbrook; songs, Sunday school children.

Some 30 boys and girls will participate in the pageant at the evening service, including those who are to assist as heralds and actors. Vari-colored lights will add to the impressiveness of the Nativity scenes to be presented.

## Lee Mission to Have Program on Christmas Eve

Lee African Methodist Episcopal Mission will observe the Christmas season with a special program of music and readings at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

The pastor, the Rev. Charles Enoch, has outlined the service as follows:

Opening song, "O Come, all Ye Faithful"; invocation, the pastor; song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; recitation, Robert Ashford; recitation, "Holly Berries," Alice Boler; solo, Leo Herron; recitation, Donald Ashford; piano solo, "The Fading Roses," Helen Herron; recitation, "Old Santa Claus," Howard Boler.

Recitation, Edmund Ashford; piano solo, Florencella Penington; reading, "There's a Song in the Air," Mrs. M. Ashford; reading, Mrs. Bessie Strong; solo, Mrs. Stella Ashford; recitation, "Christmas," Helen Herron; solo, "Away in a Manger," Alice Boler; reading, "On Christmas," Blandford Boyce; pantomime, "The Manger."

## Christmas Play

The Christmas theme is emphasized in the play, "Grandma Riley's Christmas," which the Sunday school will present at the church on Sunday afternoon. The story centers about a benevolent Sunday school teacher and members of her class, who bring Yuletide joy to an aged and neglected mother.

The program they present and the characters they impersonate include: Grandma Riley, Esther Swain; Sunday school teacher, Delena Swain; opening song, "Joy

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## Immanuel Church to Have Service on Christmas Eve

The Sunday school of Immanuel Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Highland, will celebrate Christmas Eve with an entertainment, "The Children's Christmas Service," at 7:30 o'clock on Sunday evening. This Christmas Eve program will include the following numbers:

Prelude, Miss Jean Quilhot; processional, choir and congregation; opening service, the pastor; song, "O Thou Joyful Day," the school; the invitation, "Another Year has Passed away," Ronald Anders; "Shine, Stars, tonight," Bernice Gerdes; song, "O Come to my Heart," Junior class.

"The Star of Life," Bernice Fellows and Helen Bay; exercise, "Star Exercise," Beginner's class; song, "Behold a Branch is Growing," Frances Sieffin, Dolores Frerichs, Elizabeth Wagner, Wayne Shaulis, Robert Quilhot,

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"There were Shepherds," (Vincent); benediction, (Lutkin); recessional; organ postlude.



# Society News

## ROCK RIVER CAMERA CLUB MEMBERS SHOW SKILL IN SECOND ANNUAL EXHIBIT

Examples of the skill of Rock River Camera club members with camera, focus adjustment and dark room are shown in the club's second annual salon, now occupying the balcony of the Edwards book store on First street. The exhibit, which includes about 90 prints, ranging in subject from the ever-present candid camera shots to portraits, landscapes, still life, industrial and architectural scenes, will be on view during the remainder of the week, and for two weeks longer.

Those who saw the club's prints at the first salon a year ago, will, of course, be grateful for another opportunity to see the photographers' work. Fourteen exhibitors are represented in the show.

Included in the exhibit are prize-winning prints in the club's November contest. "Cathedral," a picture submitted by Durward B. Brader, program chairman for the year, was the best print submitted for the contest, in the opinion of a representative of the Eastman company, who judged the show. Pictures winning honorable mention were: "Sunspot," R. D. McCarthy; "Leaning Towers," Arnold LaCour; "Reflections," R. T. Zimmerman; "Pillars," R. D. McCarthy; and "Symmetry," J. C. Hoffman. They have also been hung in the salon.

The salon prints, which will be judged this evening, have been listed as follows: L. E. Ryan — "The Silver Lining," Cathryn Buchner — "Fantasy," Elwin Wadsworth — "Anglers," "Moonlight Serenade," "Interference," "Dusk," "Father of Our Country," "Sentinel," "The Night Before," Loren Swarts — "Salt Creek," "Playtime," R. D. McCarthy — "Gothic Court," "Sunspot," "Gray Madonna," "Downbeat," and one unnamed print.

J. C. Hoffman — "Ashes and Stone," "Lincoln at Twilight," "Form," "Emancipation," and "Symmetry." R. T. Zimmerman — "Reflections," "Mountain Chapel," "Solitude," "Still Life," "More Cynthia," "Winter Wonderland," "Merchandise Mart," and one unnamed print.

Carl Buchner, Jr. — "Morning Walk," "Rathskeller," Durward B. Brader — "Moon Glow," "Georgie Anne," "Cathedral," "Rustic Path," and "Pensive."

Ethel Buchner — "The Beach Combers," "Camera-Man," "U. S. Coast Guard," "Alone," "Storm Warning," "Pines on a Hill," "Sunset Silhouette," "Wind From the West," and "Bread."

Arnold LaCour — "The End of the Trail," "Steel," "Across the Valley," "Evening Storm," "Preparation," "The Bite," "Trouble," "Side Road," "Leaning Towers," "White Heat," "Open Throttle," "The Home Place," "Brick Yards," "Over the Hill," "Admiration," "Anne," and one unnamed print.

James McAllister — "North Window," "Dick," "Watching," "Thaw," "Prunes," "Bottoms Up," "Mac," "Road Beyond," "Hands Working," "Easter Morn," "Sleeping."

Louis Wilhelm — "Twin Lakes," "Oak Creek Canyon," and six unnamed prints. Joseph Russo — "The Yards."

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## ENTERTAINS MARION UNIT

A popcorn snow man on a snow-covered lake was the center decoration on the luncheon table, when Mrs. Donnelly entertained Marion Home Bureau unit members on Wednesday. Gay place-cards marked the covers.

Mrs. Carl Ackert, the unit chairman, conducted the morning session. Mrs. Donnelly gave the minor lesson, "What is a Good Rural School?"

Plans were discussed for a card party, during the afternoon meeting. Mrs. Carl Ackert, Mrs. Sam Wallin, Mrs. Lee Ackert, and Mrs. Carl Russell are to complete arrangements for the affair, which will be held Jan. 10 at the Carl Ackert home. Miss Marian Symphon gave the major lesson, "Mental and Physical Health."

Mrs. Lee Ackert entertained with a review of the origin of Christmas celebrations and Santa Claus. After a social hour of games and songs, each guest selected a gift by drawing a string from a basket.

An all-day meeting is planned for next month at Mrs. Anna Hecker's home.

IS HOSTESS TO MUSIC CLASS  
Twenty-five members of Mrs. Myrtle Bishop's voice and piano classes were entertained at a Christmas party from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of their teacher, 313 East Third street. A Christmas lunch was served, following a short musical program. Bags of candy were favors for the group.

Miss Jeanne Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Moore is making satisfactory recovery from a recent operation.

Mrs. Frank Weller of Ogles county was in Dixon, Thursday.

Calendar  
Friday  
Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge — Scramble supper and grab bag.  
Grand Detour Sunday school — Christmas program, 7:30 p. m.  
Burket school — Christmas entertainment, 7:30 p. m.  
Nelson school — Christmas program, 8 p. m.

Saturday  
The Rev. and Mrs. W. E. West of Mt. Morris—Will celebrate golden wedding anniversary at Mt. Morris Church of the Brethren.

Monday  
First Presbyterian church — Will present its third annual "Sunrise Pageant of the Nativity" at 7 a. m.

Tuesday  
St. Agnes Guild, St. Luke's Episcopal church — Annual dance in Masonic temple; Floyd Burke's orchestra from Rockford.

Dixon Woman's Relief corps—Will elect new president.

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## G. A. A. Awards are Presented

Girl's Athletic association awards were received by more than 40 Dixon high school girls on Tuesday.

Locketts, (for 2,000 points), the highest award, were presented to the following seniors: Marie Potts, Betty Reilly, Beatrice Thomas, Rena Hopkins, Nan Warner, Avis Ankeny, Mary Louise Smith, Marilee Burns, Alice Hintz, Evelyn Worsley, Alice Dodd, and Fern Cline.

Pins, (for 1,500 points), were given to Mary Jane Rowley, Ivonne Rhinehart, Georgia Eastman, Ruth Shumaker, E. Burkett, Fern Durham, Mary Scanlan, Nadine Galos, Mary Kowalewski, Helen Shaver, Nan Richards, Donna Furlong, Patty Curran, Ethel Atkinson, Jean Moore, Sue Bryant, Audrey Knack, and Carl Heckman.

Those receiving felt emblems included Julia Amell, Jean Stevens, Mary Infield, Lura Williams, Rita Langan, Marilyn Hoyle, Charlotte Mueller, Ruth Butler, Helen Boyd, Patsy Alexander, Elaine Moerschbaecher, Corrine Giannomi, Jeannette Pelton, Lois Fitzsimmons, Pauline Reilly, and Georgia Lee Davidson.

ASH-UH-CAN CLUB HAS DINNER PARTY  
The home of Mrs. P. H. Stahl was gayly decorated for the Christmas season when members of the Ash-Uh-Can club of Nachusa met there on Wednesday for their annual Christmas party. A turkey dinner was served at a candlelit table at 1 o'clock.

Favors were miniature floor lamps in the Christmas colors. Gift packages were found when the guests untangled a huge spider web, extending from attic to basement.

A brief business meeting was conducted by the club president, Mrs. Charles Coleman. Mrs. Harry Weigle was in charge of the afternoon program.

Mrs. Weigle will entertain at the next meeting on Jan. 18.

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## THIMBLE CLUB IS ENTERTAINED AT YULE PARTY

Tiny white reindeer posed in a fringe of evergreen, with a decorated tree as the centerpiece, decorated Mrs. Clinton Holderman's refreshment table yesterday when she was hostess to the Silver Thimble club. A potted flower marked each cover.

The usual needlework was omitted in favor of bunco. Mrs. Roy Randall and Mrs. Floyd Emmit received the prizes. A "gift grab" provided packages for everyone.

## STUDENTS RETURN

The Misses Isabelle Schmidt of Dixon, Josephine Miller of Sterling and Helen Hermes of Harmon, students at Clarke college in Dubuque, Iowa, returned to their homes on Wednesday to spend the holiday vacation with their families.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Myrtle Travis of Polo was in Dixon this morning enroute to New Enterprise, Pa., where she plans to spend the winter months visiting with her mother.

—St. Agnes Guild Dance, Tuesday, Dec. 26, Masonic Temple. \$1.50 per couple. 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. Adv. 30011

Mrs. Helen Warner has gone to Chicago to spend the Christmas week-end with her daughters.

Mrs. Cadsman Pope and brother, George S. Patrick, left this morning for their respective homes in Atlanta, Ga., and Houston, Tex. They were called here by the last illness and death of their father, Edgar A. Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Atkins and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Atkins will spend Christmas in Rockford.

—Annual Christmas Eve CANDLE LIGHT SUPPER at Johnson's Tea Room, two doors east of Central Bank in Sterling. You will enjoy lunch or dinner there Sunday night. Adv. 29712

Mr. and Mrs. John Savoure have been called to Seatonville where they will attend the funeral Sunday afternoon of Mr. Savoure's father, James Savoure, who passed away yesterday.

Chester Zalecki, a student at the University of Illinois has been spending several days in Chicago with his sister, Mrs. Hattie Waltz. Today he arrived with his sister's family to spend the holidays here.

Miss Anna McCoy, The Telegraph's Walton reporter, was a Dixon visitor today.

L. E. Sheller attended a district meeting for assistant superintendents of the Prudential Insurance company on Thursday in Rockford.

Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss entertained at dinner last evening in Rockford for Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Murray and Miss Virginia Murray.

Miss Helen Griesse, who is employed in Dixon, has left for her home in Ashton to spend Christmas.

Miss Beck of Grand Detour expects to spend Christmas with her sister in Sycamore.

Mrs. Clara Gorman, who has been a patient at Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital for nine weeks, is much improved, and is now at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Clark of 1017 East Chamberlin.

Mrs. L. F. Palen, who has been seriously ill at her home, is improving slowly.

## Flowers For Christmas



An ideal Christmas gift for any woman on your shopping list would be a plant covered with buds and blossoms which she can pick and wear. And, of course, it would be a lovely adjunct to such lovely home decorations as the evergreen-garlanded mirror.

## Reveal Clarkson-Rawls Marriage

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Miss Winnifred Rawls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rawls, and Herbert E. Clarkson, Jr., son of the H. E. Clarksons of Chicago, Dec. 9. The bride, who formerly resided in Dixon, is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Shank of 418 South Hennepin avenue.

The wedding was solemnized at the First Methodist Episcopal church in Evanston, and was attended by parents and close friends of the bridal pair.

The bride, who will be remembered here as an accomplished vocalist, was gowned in white brocade satin, with fitted bodice, full skirt and satin bow bustle. Her only attendant was Miss Katherine Burns of Decatur, a former classmate at Sherwood Conservatory of Music, wore light blue chiffon, with flowing sleeves. After Jan. 1, the couple will be at home in Rogers Park.

## HOLD PARTY AT STATE HOSPITAL

Staff members and nurses of the Dixon State hospital congregated in the new Nurses Home last evening for their annual Christmas party. Gift packages were exchanged, and lunch was served.

## SCHOOL PROGRAM

Students of the Green school were dismissed this afternoon for the Christmas holidays, and will return to the school this evening to present a special program at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Charlotte Ruggles is the teacher.

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## GEORGE WASHINGTON SAID:

"Excessive partiality for one foreign nation and excessive dislike of another cause those whom they actuate to see danger only on one side, and serve to veil and even second the arts of influence on the other. Real patriots who may resist the intrigues of the favorite are liable to become suspected and odious, while its tools and dupes usurp the applause and confidence of the people to surrender their interests." From the Farewell Address.

## WHAT! NO SLAUGHTER?

Tourists who expected to see a major naval battle between the Graf Spee and a British squadron on the coast of South America were said to have been enraged by the Nazi decision to sink the ship rather than risk a fight. The war is reviving in us the spirit of the bull ring and the gladiatorial arena. The Nazis have cheated us.

There seems to have arisen a point not covered properly by international law. This set of rules decrees that when a belligerent ship puts in at a neutral harbor, it must depart within twenty-four hours or else be held there for the remainder of the war. Additional time may be allowed to make the craft "seaworthy" in case it is damaged.

And there the argument arose. Uruguayan officials said the Graf Spee was seaworthy. The ship's commander didn't deny that she could float, but intimated she wasn't seaworthy in a battle. Whereupon the Uruguayans pointed to the lack of anything in international law about that item.

If the ship had been an American, commanded by a Dewey or a Decatur, it would have sailed out of that harbor and sunk everything in sight. Naval tradition proves it. Ask the British for confirmation.

But with the Nazis it was different. The Graf Spee was called a pocket battleship because of its midsize size. Limited by the Treaty of Versailles to warships of not more than 10,000 tons displacement, the Germans packed a great deal of speed and power into the Graf Spee. Doubtless there were naval secrets the Germans didn't want to disclose.

We can imagine that the Graf Spee wouldn't have been captured even if defeated, if she had chosen to fight her way out. Ordinarily she would have gone down with colors flying. But the commander and his chief officers might have been killed—and the crew might have abandoned ship, whereupon the British might have learned the naval secrets the Nazis wanted to conceal. Therefore, Hitler ordered the ship destroyed.

That's Hitler's way. What he can't control, he blows up.

## WHY NOT HANG A GENERAL?

Russia is having extremely hard going against the Finns, and nothing the Red authorities in Moscow have done seems to make the invasion easier. Judging by Red tactics, then, the thing to do is shoot a couple of the Soviet generals. That ought to make their successors better fighters.

Thousands of Russian army officers above the rank of captain have been killed by Stalin in an effort to improve the morale and efficiency of the Soviet military machine—and the slaughter seems to have had an effect opposite to that intended.

When seeking to industrialize their country, Stalin and his fellow-murderers put their very best communists at the head of industrial organizations. Being good communists, they naturally were poor manufacturers, so when they failed to produce sufficient goods, Stalin accused them of sabotage and counter-revolutionary tactics, and shot them. Their successors were more wary. They were afraid to take the initiative in making decisions. They referred everything to the next-highest, and the next-highest, in turn, found a next-next-highest. Gradually the circle narrowed until Stalin and his immediate circles of high-high-highest were reached. And to imagine that a group like that can produce and control goods for 175 million people is simply preposterous.

You can't run business on a communistic basis, and it is doubtful whether war can be successful on that basis either. Russia's generals are not generals in any sense of the word. They are merely uniformed door men. Stalin can shoot door men until he is soaked in blood, but he can never create a general by that method.

To order a man to produce tractors or military victories, with the promise of execution if he fails is totalitarianism reduced to an absurdity. Both industrialists and generals always have functioned best when they worked in the hope of reward. To take away the hope of reward, and substitute the fear of execution is contrary to human nature.

## GUNS FOR THE CCC

When the Civilian Conservation Corps was first set up, some people openly expressed the fear that this contingent of youths could too easily be converted into a military reserve for the U. S. army.

The suggestion by Raymond J. Kelly, National American Legion commander, that this very thing be done now comes at a time when the nation's attention is centered on military defense. But it should be considered with some caution. Mr. Kelly has in mind the laudable objective of providing the United States with adequate defense. He is realistic enough to recognize the CCC as a potential training program for reserve soldiers. Acting CCC Director James J. McEntee disagrees that any such program would be effective.

Under any circumstances, it would seem a little safer, and certainly more ethical to build up reserve strength through some other agency such as the National Guard. It would hardly seem fair to turn CCC camps into military reserves after the boys had enlisted for other purposes.

## TOO MUCH WORK

The British have discovered that overtime work to meet the excessive requirements of wartime industrial production defeats its purpose soon after the first enthusiastic sprint. American industrialists have known this for some time. No matter how well rewarded a worker may be for overtime activity, his body is not a simple mechanism.

Most industrialists agree that the 40-hour week guarantees the highest average of efficiency. Other factors, however, enter into a man's ability to produce, safety and efficiency experts have learned through long study and experimentation. Proper light and sanitary factors are important. But just as important are uncontrollable factors—the workers' diet, his sleep, his home relationships.

Industry is making every effort to reduce factory accidents. There is nothing it can do, however, about the man who accidentally puts his finger beneath a buzz-saw because he has had mother-in-law trouble.

# NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, Dec. 22 — White House has now quietly worked out its strategy on the National Labor Relations Board exposures. Basically it is to save the law and change the personnel.

President Roosevelt has told some of his co-workers he cannot understand why NLRB, with only one law to administer, cannot administer it well and get along with the country. The President points out that he is administering the whole foreign and domestic policy and he gets along with people. These cogitations have led him to the conclusion there are irresponsible and incompetent men on the board. The whole shebang is due to be let go easily in a reorganization plan which Mr. Roosevelt will propose in his coming message to Congress (possibly even the new boardman Leiserson will be included, as CIO is gunning for him.)

In preparation for the presentation of this reorganization plan, some influential member of the administration will shortly announce in favor of placing business representation on the board. This is expected to go over well and open the way for the President to propose it.

What he has in mind is a five man board, instead of three as at present. Two would be business representatives and one would represent the general public. This seems rather a smart way to promote labor peace, among other things, and the CIO and AFL representatives would have to stand together in self defense.

It sounds fair and probably would be fair, depending on the personnel selected.

But the big question is whether Mr. Roosevelt can guide the course of the reorganization legislation or whether the rising wrath of Congress will sharply restrict the legal working powers of the board and make it into a voluntary industrial court or sweep it out entirely.

The Gestapo and Ogpu could get some new wrinkles in espionage from NLRB according to the House hearings.

Evidently every conversation of a board employee, by telephone or otherwise, was recorded either on phonograph discs or in shorthand. As a result House investigators have not only learned a lot about the board but something of life. The conversations seemed to have opened frequently with an exchange of traveling salesman wit and humor and occasionally explored the field of romance as well as hours and wages. These contributions to the repartee of the ages are unfeelingly being suppressed by the investigators who are trying to keep the evidence strictly legal.

Senator Taft is reported preparing to answer President Roosevelt's question about how to balance the budget, by suggesting the recorded pleasantness of NLRB be compiled on individual phonograph discs and sold for stag parties. It would balance the budget, but it would also unbalance national conversation for a long time.

The disclosures have already caused a riot inside other New Deal crusading agencies. No one knows how many of their free conversations have been recorded elsewhere. Already the tendency is developing around town to put fewer things into writing and to talk less on government phones. One downtown financial agency has adopted an unwritten rule to this effect.

Rumors of further dollar devaluation have been wasting their thinness on treasury walls. Nothing will be done. Something might if Britain and France permitted their prices to go lower, but they won't. The belligerents are anxious to maintain their exports. They need foreign balances, particularly in the U. S. more than they did in peacetimes because they must buy here.

Britain and France are going through a mild inflation, but their business has been greatly stimulated by the war, and no international monetary readjustments are yet considered probable here.

Prices are apt to go up generally, although the wholesale price index has been easing off slightly of late. The price of tin rose when Britain removed controls and the price of rubber has been rising somewhat. The budge in wheat prices is due to the drought, cotton also is up because the U. S. government seems to have cornered the market to some extent, through government loans.

If the pessimistic government economists are right about our current production being overproduction, there might be some readjustment in some domestic price lines after the first of the year, but certainly not in goods desired abroad, and hence not in the general level.

# One Is Beloved

By LOUISE PLATT HAUCK

YESTERDAY: The first winter of her marriage passes pleasantly for Sue. But Allen isn't so fortunate. Patsy tells Sue with bitterness that she is going to have a baby.

## Chapter 17

**BOMBHELL**  
"In September," Patsy told Sue, "if you're glad, let me tell you I'm not. I could die every time I think of it. I know what having kids around is like you don't. There was one younger even than Marie. I haven't forgotten the way she howled with colic, the mess the house was in with her wet clothes everywhere, the time my mother had finding the right formula for her—it was one long night. I was in High School, and Mom would hand her over to me the minute I got home. Ugh!" She shuddered unaffectedly.

"What became of her?"  
"Died," Patsy said briefly. "And that was bad, too. Mom never seemed to get over it. She sort of moped around for another year and then the girls and I were on our own in good earnest."

"But, Pats, it needn't be like that! I mean babies don't have to be sick, and cross, there is no real reason why their laundry shouldn't be kept out of sight. Oh, honey, think of a little Allen or a little Patricia! If it's just the work you're afraid of, Bob and I—I'm sure Allen would let us provide a good nurse. Oh, I do envy you!"

The long eyes narrowed in the way Sue takes when she is about to assure you of her change places with you with all the pleasure in life! Just when I'm beginning to get somewhere socially in this town, just when Allen is making enough money for me to entertain once in a while, age, then this! And I feel like the devil, Sue!"

Sue thought dryly that there had been little evidence of ill health in her brother's wife. Patsy had whined about with almost feverish gaiety since Christmas. On the strength of it, she had managed to get herself included in most of the smarter parties which had been given. Allen had had to be out of town a good deal lately but that had not curbed his wife's activities.

"Well, say it!" Sue was not conscious that she had been sitting staring into space until the other girl snapped out the advice. "Go on and tell me that the touch of little hands will draw Allen and me together; that our new responsibilities will cement us; that we'll bond between us. You know that's what you're thinking, Sue!"

"Hoping," Sue corrected, smiling. "I think you do yourself an injustice, my dear. It simply isn't possible for you to be so indifferent to this important event as you would have me think. What does Allen say? Isn't he almost out of his mind with joy?"

"He's sending me almost out of mine with his everlasting fussing. I know that! The latest is that I'm glad to give up cigarettes and cocktails. He had a talk with Dr. Van Ness last week and the old tyrant laid down the law. As if I'd pay any attention to what either of them say!" She lit her third cigarette since her arrival. "Gosh!" she exclaimed, inhaling the smoke greedily and letting it go on a long, reluctant breath. "It's all that makes life bearable to me now; that and my friends."

"What friends, Patsy?" Sue asked pleasantly.

"My friends, Sue dear, and none of your business," she replied quite as pleasantly.

The younger woman took refuge in a disapproving silence. She had learned by experience that Patsy could stand any amount of verbal reproach better than she could endure no speech at all. Patsy presently burst out: "I've got to distract some distraction, Sue! Allen away all day, out of town three days in the week. I'd go raving mad if people didn't drop in every afternoon for tea."

Still Sue said nothing. She realized perfectly Patsy was glibly ready with her defense of the last word.

**Deacon Davenport**  
"Aren't you human at all, Sue? You used to be prim enough before you were married but you're worse now, if possible. Bob's no angel, let me tell you! I mean," Sue added quickly, "you can be mighty certain he hasn't been always! A man as stunning looking as he is, and with all the money he has. . . I'll bet he could make us all sit up and take notice if he wanted to write his memoirs. I suppose he got it all out of his system early in life. It's hard to account for his setting down so early otherwise."

"You make us sound very stodgy and Darby-and-Joanish," Patsy said. "Sue tried for a lighter note. 'We're not really as giddy a pair of young married people as you'd find anywhere. We dance until a scandalously late hour, we leave the business to worry along without us while we go to Chicago for a week. We live far too extravagantly.'"

can't get your grand news out of my mind. Aunt Sue—I'll be Aunt Sue! What fun! Patsy, will you let me buy the layette?"  
"And some new clothes for me, and some stunning negligees to wear in the hospital, and a new permanent in June," was the prompt reply. "Well, I'm glad you and Allen are pleased, anyway. Goodness knows I'm not!"  
Later in the day, she reminded Sue again of her offer to provide a nurse.

"I want a really smart one, with one of those English uniforms. I'll teach the kid to call her 'Nanny', and me 'Mummy'. If I've got to go through with it, I'll have the affair as smart as possible. And," she finished triumphantly, "there's one real gain, anyhow. Allen at last consents to look for a house. He says the baby must have a backyard to play in."

**A Caller**  
"Some one to see you, Mrs. Trenton!"

Milly, the maid, presented a small silver salver and Sue turned from her garden labors to examine the card upon it.

**MRS. MAUDE TRENTON**  
"Trenton! Why, this must be a relative of Bob's!" she thought. "Perhaps the wife of one of those cousins he's told me of. Sam," she said aloud to her gardener, "you finish setting those asters out and then weed as much of the hardy border as you can. We'll let the rest of the transplanting go until tomorrow."

She glanced down at her morning frock as she walked rapidly to the house. It was of old-fashioned flowered dimity, made with quaint puffed sleeves and a round neck. Bob had told her she looked like a Kate Greenaway little girl in it.

In the formal reception room a woman rose to meet her. She was charming to look at. Sue decided in that first glance: tall, slender, with masses of fair hair dressed low in her neck, and large blue eyes. She was smartly dressed, and her makeup was skillfully chosen to bring out her best points.

She stretched out both hands to Sue.  
"You don't mind my coming? I called Bob's office but they said he was out of town for the day."

"Yes, he's in Kansas City," Sue smiled at her called and motioned her back to her chair. "Mind? I'm delighted, of course! You're a cousin? I ought to know," she apologized, "but I don't."

A pair of lips dipped into the smooth cheeks of Mrs. Maude Trenton.

"Cousin?" she said, and laughed outright, a pretty tinkling laugh like the ringing of small silver bells. "Cousin? My word! Didn't you see my card? I'm your predecessor, my lamb!"

"Pre—?"  
"Bob's first wife," she explained simply.

The room began to revolve about Sue in slow circles. There was a buzzing in her ears, a feeling of dryness in her throat. She put her hand to it without knowing it.

"Good heavens, don't faint! Is it such a shock to see me? I never thought about it—that it might be, you know. Shall I call some body? Or you some water, or something?"

"No—no," Sue whispered. "I'm all right. Just let me take this in. Bob—you say Bob has been married before?"

The blue eyes widened to an incredulous stare.  
"Great Allah! Do you mean you didn't know?"

Sue shook her head. "No," she said dully. "I—didn't know."

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# OREGON

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## Buffet Dinner

Mrs. J. F. Putnam will entertain at a buffet dinner Monday evening, honoring her niece, Miss Julianne Crawford whose marriage to John Tourtellot will occur Dec. 27.

## Home From Hospital

William Hewitt, who has been a patient for seven weeks for surgical and medical treatment at the Grant hospital in Chicago, has returned to his home at Smississippi farm.

## Recovering From Illness

Robert Bain who has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia the past week is improving in condition.

## At Ministers' Meeting

Revs. A. R. Bickenback, R. E. Chandler and G. B. Draper attended a meeting of the Ogden County Ministerial association at Rochelle Monday.

## Christmas Visitors Away

Mrs. Robert Lacher and son went to Western Springs Wednesday to remain over Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Rinehart. Mr. Lacher will join them for the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Bowen and the latter's mother, Mrs. J. F. Souders will motor to Pontiac, Mich. Sunday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Bowen's sister, Mrs. Albert F. Games and family.

Mayor and Mrs. Frank T. Rogers left Wednesday night to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Attorney and Mrs. James Rogers at Seattle, Wash. Mr. Rogers will return in two weeks and Mrs. Rogers will remain for a more extended visit.

Mrs. W. J. Emerson, daughter Nancy and son Thomas left today for Indianapolis, Ind., where they will be joined by Billy Jim Emerson, student at the Suwanee, Tennessee, Military Academy to spend Christmas with Mrs. Emerson's sister, Mrs. Charles Scheuring and family.

## Guests In Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. McDonald and daughters, Misses Beryl and Marietta were dinner guests on Thursday of Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Weisbrenner in Chicago.

## College Students Home

Stephen Reed is home from Stetson college at Deland, Fla., for the Christmas holidays. Miss Helen Beveridge who is a student at the University of Michigan to complete her work for a master's degree, came home on Monday for the vacation period. Miss Beryl McDonald is home for a two weeks vacation from her studies at the Illinois Medical college in Chicago.

## Bridge Parties

Mrs. Frank R. Zeiger was hostess to her bridge party at a Christmas party on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reed, Jr. entertained at a bridge dinner and Christmas party Wednesday night.

## Oregon Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shelly were didn't know?"

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"The trouble with this company is that it shoots too many pictures and not enough actors!"

business visitors in Peoria Tuesday.

Mrs. Betty Blum will come Friday from Oak Park to spend Christmas with her sons Jerry and Tommy Blum in the Dr. L. E. Schneider home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roe were Chicago visitors Monday. Three Christmas trees have been placed on the court house lawn and one in the lobby of the court house.

John Carr, instructor of industrial arts at Oregon high school was presented with an Eagle Scout badge at the meeting of the Oregon Parent-Teacher association meeting Monday night. A Christmas program will be presented Friday night at 7:45 by the Sunday school of the Oregon Gospel Tabernacle.

**Christmas Program**  
The following program will be presented by the Methodist Sunday school Friday night at 7:30. Songs, "Blessed Christmas Story" and "Away in a Manger," primary department.

"We Welcome You," Frieda Fletcher, Linda Allen, Jeannette Knodel, Nellie Dusing, Kenneth Krause.

"What I Can Say"—Judith Garner.

"A Brave Little Bird"—Jacqueline Leddy.

"A Tiny Girl's Part"—Carol Tomlinson.

"My Best Friend"—Carol Ann McCarthy.

"The Gift Jesus Brought"—Billy Pickering, Walter Wissing, Wayne Weber and Donald Gardner.

"A Christmas Story"—Judith Colson.

"My Gift"—Phyllis Clark. Recitation—Linda Lee Allen. Recitation—Donald Hanes. "Pictures"—Jack Patrick. "Christmas Shopping"—Joan Carman.

"If Only"—Mary Ann Cordes and Helen Rainwater.

"The First Christmas"—Harold Slagle.

Recitation—Sally Clifford.

"The Christmas Story"—Howard Clark.

"A Kind Grandma"—Carol Settles.

"Christmas Story Every Day"—Robert Elliott.

"The Old Story"—Shirley Calkins, Sally Clifford, Jean Cordes, Patsy Liebenguth, Phyllis Elliott, Betty Jane Bruner, Frances Slagle, Estella Morhouse.

"How We Know"—Glen Huffman. Recitation—Phyllis Fisher.

"Your Honor Guest"—Robert Stremmel.

"The Night Before Christmas"—Darwin Thorpe.

Pageant by the Junior department.

**Birthday Surprise**  
Mrs. Henry R. Maysilles and daughter Miss Helen whose birthdays both come on the same date, Dec. 20, were pleasantly surprised by a group of fifteen guests Wednesday night. The visitors served a picnic dinner and presented the guests of honor with a large bouquet of chrysanthemums.

**ARITHMETIC PROBLEM**  
Sacramento, Calif. (AP)—The California Department of Education is looking for a "more meaningful" method of getting mathematics across to children. The department thinks at present the subject is not taught with close enough relationship to the pupils' actual problems.

Several foreign plants flourish wild on the Outer Banks of North Carolina, the seeds brought there in dirt clinging to ship ballast rock.

The average retail price of gasoline on Oct. 1, 1939 was 13.52 cents per gallon as compared to 13.38 cents on Sept. 1. Taxes average 5.42 cents a gallon.



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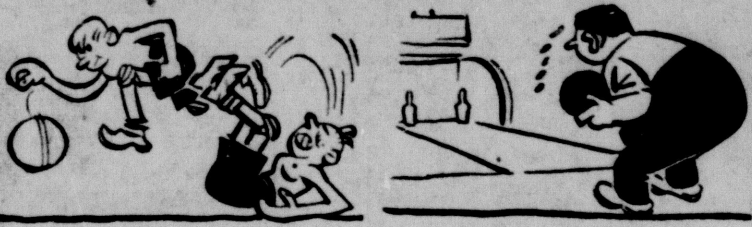
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## FANFARE



By DON DANIELSON.

## APPRECIATION

A vote of thanks is in order for all who helped with last night's benefit basketball game, the proceeds from which will be turned over to The Evening Telegraph's Goodfellows fund. Thanks a million to Paul Killeen and Larry Jenks, promoters; A. C. Bowers for his supervision at the high school; Bert Cummings as timekeeper; Officials Renne and Underwood for their donated services; Marvin Winger for his box office duties and to all players and managers from the Dixon Merchants and Soda Grill and the Rockford Coca Cola and Polish Falcons.

## GAMES ARE POSTPONED

The twin games at Ohio in which the Reynolds Wire club was to have a part tonight have been postponed due to the rush before the holidays.

## ALL-STATE SQUAD

The all-state football team selected by Rocky Wolfe, sports editor of the City News Bureau of Chicago, was announced today. Schwarz, an end, from Belvidere was the only selection from the North Central Conference. Others from this area who were named included: Duffield of Princeton; tackle; Tregoning, LaSalle-Peru, end; Mudore, Rockford, tackle; Gapinski, LaSalle-Peru, back. The departure in making the all-state selections this year is that no first team was designated which reflected the sentiment of more than a hundred coaches and other interested parties.

## AT RECESS TIME

The Dixon Industrial league pauses next week to refresh with time-out for the holidays. The schedule will be resumed on Jan. 3 when the Soda Grill will meet the Reynolds club in the first game and Knacks will meet Borden in the nightcap. Scoring records to date show:

Player	Position	Team	Games	FG	FT	F	TP
Flanagan, C.	Forward	Reynolds	2	9	4	4	22
Cookley, L.	Forward	Soda Grill	2	7	2	7	16
Leeper, R.	Forward	Merchants	2	7	2	5	16
Hasselberg, G.	Guard	Soda Grill	2	5	2	5	12
McMillion, E.	Forward	Reynolds	2	3	5	3	11
Ellis, M.	Center	Merchants	2	3	5	3	11
Mitchell, B.	Guard	Merchants	2	4	2	0	10
Youngmark, W.	Center	Soda Grill	2	4	1	1	9
Windmiller, D.	Forward	Borden	1	3	3	1	9
Ditchman, C.	Center	Borden	1	4	0	0	8
Rebuck, F.	Forward	Reynolds	2	3	1	0	7
McNamara, R.	Center	Knacks	1	3	1	0	7
Flanagan, R.	Forward	Soda Grill	2	2	2	1	6
Bowd, F.	Forward	Knacks	1	2	0	0	4
Bishop, M.	Guard	Borden	1	2	0	1	4
Miller, H.	Guard	Soda Grill	2	1	1	2	3
Kelmick, H.	Guard	Borden	1	1	1	2	3
Kerley, H.	Guard	Reynolds	2	1	1	3	3
Henry, H.	Guard	Knacks	1	1	1	3	3
Bellows, F.	Forward	Knacks	1	1	0	2	2
Stackpole, M.	Forward	Merchants	2	0	2	2	2
McGrail, G.	Guard	Merchants	1	1	0	1	2
Lebre, W.	Guard	Reynolds	1	1	0	0	2
Wright, G.	Guard	Reynolds	1	1	0	0	2
Lynch, G.	Guard	Reynolds	1	1	0	4	2
Totals			70	36			176

## Stagg Regrets Action Taken Along Midway

Honolulu, Dec. 22—(AP)—Amos Alonzo Stagg, football's "grand old man" who coached University of Chicago teams for 41 years, expressed "great regret" that the university trustees had voted to withdraw from intercollegiate football.

"It's a great blow to learn the trustees have been forced to take such action," said the 77-year-old veteran, now coach at College of the Pacific at Stockton, Calif.

Asked whether he was sorry he left Chicago, Stagg said "I never have been happy about leaving Chicago and even have shed tears. I'm foolish enough to believe the action wouldn't have happened had I been there."

Stagg left Chicago after he reached the school's retirement age, 65.

## SURPRISE TO OTHERS

Chicago, Dec. 22—(AP)—The University of Chicago's decision to abandon intercollegiate football apparently came as a surprise to athletic directors of Western Conference schools.

Even T. Nelson Metcalf, the Maroons athletic director, ex-

pressed surprise over the trustees' announcement although he said he knew that the action was contemplated.

Frank McCormick, athletic director at Minnesota, said he did not know what that school's attitude would be toward engaging Chicago in other sports.

Athletic Director E. G. Schroeder of Iowa expressed surprise over Chicago's decision and doubt whether other conference schools would permit the Maroons to compete in other sports as a Big Ten member.

"It's too bad," he said. "If Chicago can develop winning teams in other sports, it could have done likewise in football."

Directors Fielding H. Yost of Michigan, L. W. St. John of Ohio State and Wendell Wilson of Illinois were enroute to the National Collegiate Athletic association meeting at Los Angeles and could not be reached immediately for comment.

## Pencil Pushers Can't Dope Out Rose Bowl Game

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 22—(AP)—Those conscientious souls who like to be called "football statisticians" might as well throw away all the slide rules, midnight oil and whatever else they use in doping out football games, because this Tennessee-Southern California Rose Bowl engagement won't stand still for any yardstick.

True, the rivals have a lot in common. They don't wear brass knucks on the playing field, they were all born to proud parents, and they will probably be glad when the Rose Bowl game is over and they can become human beings again.

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## Follow the Team to Sterling! Chicago Abandons Collegiate Football

## FOOTBALL JUST MEMORY NOW AT CHICAGO MIDWAY

## Decision to Abandon Grid Program Is Made Public Last Night

Chicago, Dec. 22—(AP)—The University of Chicago, a member of the Big Ten conference since its inception in 1896 and one of its major gridiron powers for many years, has abandoned intercollegiate football.

The end of the sport in which Chicago, despite recent disastrous seasons, still holds more undisputed conference championships—six—than any other member came by decree of the university's board of trustees whose vote was unanimous.

The decision was made public last night by Harold Swift, chairman of the board, and Robert M. Hutchins, president of the university.

The trustees' statement said "the decision is effective at once and institutions with which football games have been scheduled for 1940 and 1941 will be asked to release the university."

"The university trusts," the statement added, "that its withdrawal from intercollegiate football will not require termination of its long and satisfactory relationship with the other members of the intercollegiate conference, known as the Big Ten."

"Derive No Special Benefit" The trustees said the university "believes its particular interests and conditions are such that its students now derive no special benefit from intercollegiate football."

Doubt that the conference would permit Chicago to continue conference competition in other sports was expressed by Prof. O. F. Long of Northwestern, chairman of the Big Ten faculty athletic committee and a member of that body for 37 years.

Predicting a special meeting of faculty delegates in the near future to consider the action, Prof. Long added "I can't speak for the conference, of course, but it was apparent at the Big Ten meeting early this month that the faculty group was opposed to the suggestion that Chicago should drop football and carry on as a Big Ten competitor in other sports."

The trustees' statement said "details of Head Coach Clark

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## HARMON INDEPENDENTS LOSE TO AMBOY CAGERS, 26 TO 18

The Amboy Independents defeated the Harmon club in a recent engagement, 26 to 18. Scoring honors for the game were divided between Drew of Harmon and White of Amboy, each of whom made a total of eight points.

The Harmon team took the lead in the first quarter, 3 to 2, but were held scoreless in the second frame while the rivals rolled up 15 points. Harmon returned to rally in the last half by outscoring the winners, but not enough to overcome the disastrous second period.

Box score:  
Amboy (26) Fg Ft F T  
Flack, f ..... 2 0 1 4  
White, f ..... 4 0 0 8  
McKeown, c ..... 2 1 2 5  
Littile, g ..... 2 0 1 5  
Dempsey, g ..... 2 0 1 4  
Hammond, g ..... 0 0 0 6  
Totals ..... 12 2 4 26

Harmon (18) Fg Ft F T  
Stonesifer, f ..... 0 0 0 0  
Drew, f ..... 3 2 1 8  
Whitmore, c ..... 2 1 1 5  
Dimmig, g ..... 0 0 0 0  
Schaeffer, g ..... 0 0 0 0  
Hicks, g ..... 2 1 2 5  
Behrendt, g ..... 0 0 0 0  
Totals ..... 7 4 4 18

Score by Quarters  
Amboy ..... 2 25 6 3-26  
Harmon ..... 3 0 4 11-18

## Down The ALLEYS

## COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

In the Commercial league activities at the Dixon Recreation last night the In and Outs won three games from Rubey's team. Dwyre's 600 was high for the winners and Wells rolled 483 to pace the losers.

The Round-Up won two games from Rink's club with Aschenbrenner leading the Round-Up with 568 and Shultz pacing the losers with 502.

Sparky's won two games from Coss with the fender boys led by Campbell's 459 and Ridlbauer rolling 531 for the dairymen.

Hill Bros. won two games from Ted's team with McCordle's 602 leading the winners and Welty rolled 507 for the losers.

High games last night included those of: McCordle 217, Aschenbrenner 235, 203; O. Carlson 203; Shultz 204; Newcomer 206; Dwyre 229.

## COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Round-Up	W	L
Rink	22	11
Coss	19	14
Ted's	18	15
Hill's Grocery	16	17
In and Outs	15	18
Sparky's	14	19
Rubey's	9	24

## Team Records

High team game	Score
Rink	1094
High team series	3098
Hill Brothers	3098

## Individual Records

High ind. game	Score
Ridlbauer	276
High ind. series	Score
Ridlbauer	623
Senffelt	618
Badger	618

## Rubey's

Wells	147	137	199	483
Kline	154	127	150	431
Kested	117	137	128	382
Galos (ave)	140	140	140	420
Bondi	173	122	126	426
Total	184	184	184	552

## In and Outs

Newcomer	206	152	180	548
Finch	156	181	155	472
Badger (ave)	169	169	169	507
Schrock	166	135	163	464
Dwyre	229	179	192	600
Total	103	103	103	309

## Round-Ups

Aschenbrenner	235	203	130	568
O. Carlson	165	174	203	542
E. Carlson	152	172	146	470
A. Carlson	163	168	168	519
Witzleb	174	143	160	477
Total	97	97	97	291

## Total

Total	920	857	927	2704
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## Rink

Courtright	153	169	170	492
O'Malley	158	121	133	361
Brewer	158	165	165	488
Bieschke	168	154	172	494
Shultz	136	204	162	502
Total	120	120	120	360

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## Sparky's

Campbell	167	126	166	459
Noakes	133	128	139	400
Bubrick	107	165	145	417
McClanahan	141	152	163	456
Pritchard	162	162	162	486
(ave)	192	192	192	576
Total	902	925	967	2804

## Coss

Tilton	143	142	114	399
Larson	123	122	156	401
Randall	176	135	139	450
Ridlbauer	168	194	169	531
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## Ted's

Schwank	119	137	146	402
Stanley	130	165	157	452
Welty	177	169	161	507
Werner (ave)	155	155	155	465
Furlong	124	142	118	384
Total	180	180	180	540

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Williams	148	175	171	494
McNamara	127	168	163	458
Moersbacher	187	112	152	451
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## TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

## Markets at a Glance

(By The Associated Press)  
**New York—**  
 Stocks: Irregular; aircraft improve.  
 Bonds: Even; U. S. government in front.  
 Foreign Exchange: Improved; most rates advance narrowly.  
 Cotton: Quiet; southern and foreign selling.  
 Sugar: Narrow; producer selling; scattered support.  
 Metals: Steady; imported silver drops 1/4 cent.  
 Wool: Higher; spot house and Boston demand.

**Chicago—**  
 Wheat: Lower; moisture forecast.  
 Corn: Lower.  
 Cotton: Steady to 25 down.  
 Hogs: 15-40 higher; top 6.15.

## Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)  
 Open High Low Close  
**WHEAT—**  
 May 1.06 1.06 1.02 1.03  
 July 1.03 1.03 1.00 1.00  
 Sept. 1.02 1.02 99 1.00  
**CORN—**  
 May .58 58 57 57  
 July .58 58 57 57  
 Sept. .59 59 58 58  
**OATS—**  
 May .38 38 37 38  
 July .34 34 34 34  
 Sept. .33 33 32 32  
**SOY BEANS—**  
 May 1.18 1.18 1.16 1.16  
 July 1.15 1.15 1.14 1.14  
**RYE—**  
 May .73 73 72 72  
 July .71 71 70 71  
 Sept. .71 71 70 71  
**LARD—**  
 Dec. 6.37  
**BELLIES—**  
 Jan. 6.95

## Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 22—(AP)—Cash wheat No. 2 yellow hard 1.06 1/2; No. 3 mixed 1.05 1/2.  
 Corn No. 1 mixed 59; No. 2 62; No. 1 yellow 58 1/2; No. 2 yellow 57 1/2; No. 3 56 1/2; No. 4 55 1/2; No. 5 54 1/2; No. 6 53 1/2; No. 7 52 1/2; No. 8 51 1/2; No. 9 50 1/2; No. 10 49 1/2; No. 11 48 1/2; No. 12 47 1/2; No. 13 46 1/2; No. 14 45 1/2; No. 15 44 1/2; No. 16 43 1/2; No. 17 42 1/2; No. 18 41 1/2; No. 19 40 1/2; No. 20 39 1/2; No. 21 38 1/2; No. 22 37 1/2; No. 23 36 1/2; No. 24 35 1/2; No. 25 34 1/2; No. 26 33 1/2; No. 27 32 1/2; No. 28 31 1/2; No. 29 30 1/2; No. 30 29 1/2; No. 31 28 1/2; No. 32 27 1/2; No. 33 26 1/2; No. 34 25 1/2; No. 35 24 1/2; No. 36 23 1/2; No. 37 22 1/2; No. 38 21 1/2; No. 39 20 1/2; No. 40 19 1/2; No. 41 18 1/2; No. 42 17 1/2; No. 43 16 1/2; No. 44 15 1/2; No. 45 14 1/2; No. 46 13 1/2; No. 47 12 1/2; No. 48 11 1/2; No. 49 10 1/2; No. 50 9 1/2; No. 51 8 1/2; No. 52 7 1/2; No. 53 6 1/2; No. 54 5 1/2; No. 55 4 1/2; No. 56 3 1/2; No. 57 2 1/2; No. 58 1 1/2; No. 59 1/2; No. 60 1/4; No. 61 1/8; No. 62 1/16; No. 63 1/32; No. 64 1/64; No. 65 1/128; No. 66 1/256; 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# Church Services

## GOOD THOUGHTS

Oh, many a shaft at random sent,  
Find mark the archer little meant,  
And many a word at random spoken,  
May soothe or wound a heart  
that's broken.

—Sir Walter Scott.  
Man is master of the unspoken word which, spoken, is master of him.

—Chinese Proverb.  
A wound given by a word is often-times harder to be cured than that which is given with the sword.

—Sir Henry Sidney.  
Still in thy right hand carry gentle peace  
To silence envious tongues. Be just and fear not.

—Shakespeare.  
Who hath not learned that when alone he has his own thoughts to guard, and when struggling with mankind his temper, and in society his tongue?

—Mary Baker Eddy.  
Who is a wise man and ended with knowledge among you? Let him show out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom.

—James 3.  
Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

—Psalms 19.

**ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
R. Norman Burke, rector.  
Fourth Sunday in Advent, Dec. 24: 8 a. m.—Holy communion.  
Christmas Eve, Dec. 24: 4 p. m.—Children's pageant and Christmas party.

Christmas Day, Dec. 25: 8 a. m.—Holy communion.  
St. Stephen's Day, Dec. 26: 10 a. m.—Holy communion.  
St. John's Day, Dec. 27: 10 a. m.—Holy communion.  
The Holy Innocents, Dec. 28: 10 a. m.—Holy communion.

**WEST SIDE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
313 Van Buren avenue.  
Rev. Robert P. Evans, pastor.  
Sunday school begins at 10:00 o'clock. The primary department will give its annual Christmas program. There will not be a preaching service in the morning.

5:45 p. m.—The Junior Young People's club will meet in the church.  
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Annual Methodist Christmas college tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Warner.

7:00 p. m.—A Christmas program of carol singing, readings, and pageantry presented by the Sunday school.

**DIXON GOSPEL TABERNACLE**  
Fifth street and Ottawa avenue.  
Sunday morning at 9:30 there will be a Sunday school rally at the Tabernacle. Everyone is requested to be present for this Christmas Sunday rally. Canby will be given to every child present.

The morning worship begins at 10:45. The Rev. Sherman H. Miller's theme of the morning is: "The Great Physician."

There will be an orchestra rehearsal Sunday evening at 9 o'clock. A prayer service will be conducted in the new prayer and Sunday school room recently constructed in the lower auditorium.

Then at 7:15 p. m., the orchestra will open a special Christmas Eve service. A pageant called "The Bethlehem Story" will be presented during this service, by the young people of the Tabernacle.

Thirty-three young people will have active part in this beautiful Oriental-costumed pageant. This pageant is being repeated for the second time in this Christmas season, by special request. All seats are free but you must come early in order to obtain one, as a great crowd is anticipated for this unusual Christmas service. The pastor will speak briefly upon the subject "No Room For Christ" after the pageant.

The mid-week service will be held at the Tabernacle next Wednesday evening, beginning at 7:30. The pastor will be in charge of this service to which the public is invited.

**GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
North Ottawa and East Fellows  
George D. Nielsen, minister.  
Christmas and year-end program.

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9:45 a. m.—Sunday school hour; the Christmas lesson, "The Child and the Kingdom."

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Rev. Herbert J. Doran, pastor.

Friday, Dec. 22—7:30 p. m.—Annual children's Christmas program.

Sunday, Dec. 24:—  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school hour; the Christmas lesson, "The Child and the Kingdom."

10:45 a. m.—Service of Divine worship. The Christmas sermon by the pastor, "The Christmas Rainbow." Special music by the Senior choir and others. A service of baptism will be part of this service.

7:30 o'clock—Evening worship. The pulpit will be supplied by a visiting minister during our pastor's absence. The Senior choir will sing a special number.

Wednesday evening at 8:30 the Bible doctrine class will meet for review and their last examination.

Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting will be in charge of one of the deacons. Choir rehearsal following this service.

**BRETHREN CHURCH**  
William E. Thompson, pastor.  
Christmas Sunday  
10 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11 a. m.—Christmas program for the boys and girls. At this service the Junior department will present the church with a new pulpit Bible.

7:00 p. m.—Departmental work.  
7:45 p. m.—A Christmas pageant will be given by the Junior choir assisted by a number of other young people.

**BETHEL U. E. CHURCH**  
Corner of North Galena avenue and Morgan street.  
Paul D. Gordon, pastor.

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# FORRESTON

MRS. FRED DEUTH, Reporter

## Announce Marriage

Announcement has been received of the marriage Dec. 22 of Martin J. Deuth, elder son of the John F. Deuths of Forreston, and Mary Jane Lewis of Gonzales, Texas.

A beautifully appointed tea Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5:30 o'clock at her home in Gonzales, Mrs. Bradford Lewis announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter.

Guests at the party at the door were Mrs. Lewis, her daughter, attired in white trimmed alpaca with black accessories, Mrs. J. B. Hill Sr., Mrs. J. E. Matter, Mrs. E. R. Westmoreland Sr., and Mrs. C. H. Beatty.

Each guest was presented with a tiny corsage of white chrysanthemums and fern with a tiny card bearing the words "Mary Jane and Martin, Dec. 22."

The rooms of Mrs. Lewis' attractive home were a lovely setting for the announcement. In the hall, a vase of white roses was used on the table, and red roses in a silver vase on the piano. In the dining room a white and green color scheme was carried out. On the buffet, five white tapers burned in a tiered silver candelabra while a small table held a pretty bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

The tea table was beautifully laid with a white Madras cloth, and centrally adorned with an arrangement of white chrysanthemums, candytuft and fern. Four tall white tapers burned in silver holders on each side of the flowers.

The living room was beautiful with a profusion of lovely flowers in the autumn shades used at different points in the room.

Receiving the guests in this room were Mrs. J. P. Lewis, Sr., Mrs. J. P. Lewis, Jr., Mrs. Sam Hopkins, Mrs. Clarence Traeger, Mrs. C. V. Bright and Mrs. George O'Connor.

Alternating in serving tea and coffee were Misses Maxine and Constance Thiede, and Mrs. Rudolph Smith II, and Miss Helen Scoggins. Little white black cakes decorated with white flowers and leaves, assorted sandwiches, salted nuts, and green and white mints were served. Mesdames C. C. Todd and Joe Lewis assisted in the serving.

Out-of-town guests for the love affair included Miss John Helen Scoggins and Mrs. Rudolph Smith II from Austin, Tex.; Miss Bonita Rhundell, Miss Ione Lay McCurdy, Mrs. C. H. Beatty and Mrs. E. R. Westmoreland from Lockhart, Tex.; and Mrs. Andrew Elliott of Seguin, Tex.

Martin Deuth is in the employ of the Shell Oil company, having come to Texas to take up his work about 15 months ago.

## Mother Dies

B. H. Unangst has received word of the death of his mother, Tuesday at Rochelle.

## Choir Party

The junior choir of the Lutheran church held their Christmas party Wednesday afternoon, after their rehearsal.

## Turkey Dinner

Irvin Viemeier, Mrs. Minnie Stuenkel, Mrs. Mary E. Robert Meyers attended the Christmas party sponsored by the Farm Bureau oil company Monday evening. The affair was a turkey dinner, followed by dancing, and was held in the lodge at the Pines.

## Visit Marks Home

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Allen, Mrs. Mary Marks and Mrs. Adolph Germer of Rockford and Lee, and family of Mt. Morris were visitors in the Lyle Marks home, Sunday.

## Bloomington Visitor

F. L. Wildrick of Bloomington, Ind., was a caller here Wednesday. Mr. Wildrick was former superintendent of schools of Forreston, leaving here about sixteen years ago.

## Holiday Recess

The Forreston schools closed today for the holiday vacation, until Tuesday, Jan. 2, when classes will be resumed.

## From University

William Butler, Milford Gesin, Warren Schmidt and Gerald Deuth are home from the University of Illinois, to spend the holidays.

## Christmas Cantata

The choir of the First Evangelical church will present a cantata, "Star of the Christ Child," by Edward Norman, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

## From Minnesota

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells and sons Randall and Arnold of Clinton, Minn., arrived last evening for a few days' visit with Mrs. Wells' aunt, Mrs. Herman Braverman, and other relatives. They expect to leave Friday for Marquette, Ind., where they will visit relatives.

## Evening Guests

Clarence Meyers and family of Adelina were visitors in the Herman Brandt home, last evening.

## Holiday Guests

Miss Verna Timmer is expected home tomorrow from Nakoosa, Wis., and Miss Melba Hiteaman will arrive from West Allis, Wis., to spend the vacation with the home folks. Both are teachers.

## Amputation

William Mooney, 37, of Freeport lost the two middle fingers of his right hand in an accident Monday, at the Stover Manufacturing plant. He was taken to St. Francis hospital for treatment. Mr. Mooney was a resident of Forreston some years ago.

## Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rademaker and daughter Shirley, and Mrs. Henry Williams and son, attended a birthday party for Elmer Rademaker at German Valley, Tuesday evening.

## Alumni Dance

The Alumni association of Forreston is sponsoring a dance to be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 27, in the new gymnasium. Music will be furnished by Billy Waite's 10-piece orchestra of LaSalle.

## Rebekah Club

Mesdames C. T. Bruce, S. W. Mumma, Theo. Becker, Gordon Swift, Henry Williams and John Williams of Forreston, went to Leaf River Wednesday evening,

where they were hostesses to members of the Rebekah lodge at a Christmas party held in the Leaf River hall.

## Yule Party

The Little Girls' club will meet with Miss Patsy Reed Saturday evening for their Christmas party. Gifts will be exchanged.

## New Address

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stukenberg and family expect to move to the Mrs. Gladys Duitman-Ruter property.

## From East

Rev. and Mrs. S. G. Manus went to Chicago today to meet their daughter Esther, who is returning from school at Princeton, N. J., to spend the holidays.

## Forreston Briefs

Joe Anderson has gone to Stevedore, Ill., to spend several days in the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Basse and son Ralph of Pipestone, Minn., are expected Saturday, for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Meester, Mrs. Alice Garman and Mrs. Ralph Kitzmiller were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garman at Adelina, Wednesday.

Fred H. Stukenberg expects to go to Milwaukee, Wis., Saturday to attend the wedding of Miss Gladys Dite and Frederic Homan of Milwaukee.

Bobby, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Conkey, had his arm badly bruised in a clothes wringer this week.

Miss Dorothy Greenfield, student at DeKalb, is spending the holiday vacation in the home of her father, William Greenfield.

Miss Ethel Kanev arrived home today from Chicago, to visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kanev.

Miss Alecia Price, teacher in the Maywood school, is visiting her father, Charles Price.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Folkerts, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wubbena and son, were guests Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Folkerts, at a family Christmas party.

Mrs. George Rush, Mrs. R. F. Taber and sons Raymond and Billy, and Mrs. Albert B. Alberts spent Wednesday in Dixon.

Miss Martha DeWall of Chicago is a guest in the N. E. Folkerts home over the week end.

Misses Ora and Hazel Paul have returned from Shell Rock, Iowa, where they visited their father, Charles Paul, and their sister, Mrs. Frank Finkel.

Mrs. Royce Davis, mother of a 10-day-old baby boy, is quite ill with pneumonia at Deaconess hospital, Freeport.

## Cantata

The Christmas cantata to be given at First Evangelical church this evening at 8 o'clock, is an all-musical program, featuring the Christmas story, sung by the mixed choir. Songs will be taken by Mrs. Paul Hoffman, Ernest Doherty, Mrs. Ernest Poe and Forrest Doherty. Incidental organ music will be ably provided by Mrs. Forrest Doherty. A silver offering will be taken.

## Church Notes

**Forreston Reformed**  
Forreston Reformed church will present their program Monday evening, Dec. 25, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. H. H. Huemman is pastor. Song, "O Come All Ye Faithful." Recitation, "Welcome." Gretchen Gronewold. Recitation by seven little folks. "Christmas Bells." Connie Van Lessen. Marion Ratmeyer. Marilyn Folkerts. Mildred Ratmeyer. Jimmie Wubbena. Norma Ludwig. Lawrence Harrenstine. Kathleen Schroeder. and Harva Ludwig. "Ring Out the Bells for Christmas." choir. "Do You Know." Evelyn and Laverne Ludwig. "Keeping His Birthday." Walter Van Raden. Philip Wubbena. Henry Genard. "Don't Forget Christmas Customs in Other Lands." Lorraine Wubbena. Grant Gronewold. Ethel Drake. Duane Drake. Richard Wubbena. Kenneth Harrenstine. Male quartet. "Silent Night." "Peace on Earth." Vera Ludwig. Betty Becker. Janet Schroeder. Mildred Ludwig. "Tell Me the Story." Donald Buttel. Donald Ludwig. Vernon Harrenstine. Robert Wubbena. Harold Ludwig. Harold Heeren. Alvin Ludwig. Simon Schroeder. Vocal duet, "The First Christmas." Vera and Mildred Ludwig. "The Quest of the Christmas Candles." Delores Ludwig. Walter Van Raden. Walter Buntier. Philip Wubbena. Glen Van Raden. Mervin Harrenstine. Betty Becker. Vera Ludwig. Janet Schroeder. David Schroeder. Kevin Franzen. Henry Genard. Donald Kampen. "And There Were Shepherds." choir. "What Shall We Give." Marguerite Kampen. Phyllis Kampen. Dorothy Heeren. Lyle Robertson. Mildred Ludwig. Tracie, "When Christ Was Born."

## Lutheran

The Lutheran church will hold its Christmas program Sunday evening, Dec. 24, at 7:30 o'clock. The program is: "Low in a Manger." Prelude. Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Invocation. Versicles. "Gloria Patri." Scripture lesson. Rev. Donald Kampen. "I Came Upon a Midnight Clear." Recitation, "We're Only Little Children." Bobby Beebe. Welcome exercise. primary department. Solo, "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star." Obelade Recitation, "His Bed for Jesus." Ray Spring. Recitation, "His Birthday." Ruth Ruter. Solo, "Once the Little Christ Child Lay." Bobby Beebe. Recitation, "Christmas Long Ago." Rosemary Stoner. Recitation, "There's a Song in the Air." Shirley Rademaker. Hymn, "Silent Night." Junior choir. Address. Rev. Bolton. Offering. The verses. "Joy to the World." Benediction. The public is invited. On Monday, Dec. 25 at 9:30 o'clock there will be a service of worship at the Lutheran church. Sermon theme, "Unto Us a Child is Born." Unto Us a Child is Given." The junior choir will sing.

## Forreston Grove Presbyterian

A Christmas program will be given at the Forreston Grove Presbyterian church Monday evening, Dec. 25 at 7:30. The program will consist of dialogues by the lower classes, a Christmas drama by the young people and singing of carols by various groups. The public is cordially invited.

## St. James Lutheran Church

The sacred dramatic Christmas cantata, "The Perfect Gift," will be given at St. James Lutheran church, West Grove, Monday evening, Dec. 25 at 7:30. Following is the cast: Inkeeper, Leo Horst; Inkeeper's wife, Darlene Horst; Inkeeper's daughter, Alene Borneman; gypsy mother, Mary Ellen

# Immigration Officials Check Up on Columbus Survivors



Survivors of the scuttled German liner Columbus will be allowed 60 days of freedom in New York City if immigration officials find them to be "distressed seamen." Bewilderment of many of the crew at the "suicide" of their ship and their present predicament shows graphically in top picture. Other survivors included, below, Arnold Scherer, 14; Charlie Seiss, and Selma Sander, stewardess who was injured while being transferred between lifeboats at sea.

# ADDITIONAL SPORTS

## Football Just—

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Shaughnessy's adjustments to the new situation have not been determined.

Shaughnessy himself termed the action "quite startling," but declared he had no other comment to make.

**Announcement Is Surprised**  
Despite campus dissatisfaction with present football conditions and recent maneuvers by university authorities which hinted at the discard of football, the announcement came as a surprise to the midway generally and to Big Ten circles.

Chicago won games last season—over Oberlin and Washburn—and the season before, over DePaul. Not since Oct. 31, 1936, when it defeated Wisconsin 7-6, has it won a conference game.

The Maroons would have faced the following schedule next year—Wabash, DePaul, Miami (Oxford, O.), Virginia, Brown, Purdue, Michigan and Ohio State. The last three are Big Ten schools.

Against those foes, it had expected to present one of its strongest yearling groups in recent years. Nels Norgren, freshman coach, shared that opinion and had termed the 1939 freshman squad Chicago's best in seven years.

**Organized Tutoring Service**  
It was only in the last few weeks that 35 upper classmen organized a tutoring service toward maintaining the eligibility of their prized freshmen in the hope of producing perhaps, another Jay Berwanger, Walter Eckersall, Walter Steffen, Charles McGuire, John Thomas, Paul Des Jarden or Clarence Herschberger—all one time Maroon football heroes.

Coach Shaughnessy replaced Amos Alonzo Stagg seven years ago when the "grand old man" was retired after being Chicago's first and only coach for 41 years. Shaughnessy's teams won 16 games, lost 33 and tied four.

The Maroons, who helped pioneer

Stengel, village choir leader, Mrs. Alice Wilt, rich man, Vincent Horst; troubadour, Glenn Borneman; painter, Calvin Borneman; silversmith, Emerson Borneman; poor man, Leonard Horst; mayor, man's wife Helma Horst; mayon, Merville Horst. The voice of Christ, Rev. A. Blobaum. Special music will be presented by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Alice Wilt.

**Evangelical**  
The children of the First Evangelical church will present a Christmas pageant entitled "Everywhere Christmas Tonight." Sunday morning, Dec. 24, at 10:45 o'clock. The characters are: mother, Mrs. Peter Rose; Mary Caroline; Patricia Reed; Lois Gloria Watry; John David; Dale Schell; Edwin; Laverne Abels; little guests, beginners' class; children from other lands; primary and junior classes; junior choir, older choir pupils.

**North Grove Evangelical**  
The North Grove Evangelical church will hold their Christmas program, Sunday evening, Dec. 24 at 7:30 o'clock. The program will include carols, recitations and dialogues by the children. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Rev. W. F. Huebner, pastor.

## Polish Invasion—

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roll up 22 more points. Henry and Stankpole each scored again in the closing chapter while the visitors "eased" off with 13 counters.

Skurski, Rockford forward, chalked up a total of 12 field goals and three free throws for 27 points.

Henry was high scorer for the locals with 10 counters from three field goals and four charity shots. The Dixon Merchants played their hearts out to the final gun, but were overwhelmed by a mightier team which has "everything."

**Box score:**  
**Falcons (61)**  
Kordash, f. .... 3 0 1 6  
Skurski, f. .... 12 3 2 27  
Antczak, c. .... 2 1 0 5  
Goral, g. .... 2 0 0 4  
Zawlocki, g. .... 1 0 1 2  
Kowalski, f. g. .... 4 4 3 12  
Cienborn, g. .... 2 1 2 5  
Totals ..... 26 9 9 61

**Merchants (19)**  
Henr, f. .... 3 4 1 10  
Stankpole, f. .... 2 1 0 5  
Renkes, c. .... 0 3 0 0  
Mitchell, g. .... 0 2 0 0  
Ellis, g. .... 2 0 3 4  
Kilben, c. .... 0 0 3 0  
Jenks, f. .... 0 0 1 0  
Reese, f. .... 0 0 0 0  
Leeper, f. .... 0 0 0 0  
Totals ..... 7 5 13 19

**Score by Quarters**  
Falcons ..... 12 14 22 13—61  
Merchants ..... 7 5 3 4—19

**SAVING THE STING**  
To ease the pain of the nightcap defeat, the preliminary game was won by the Dixon Soda Grill team which counted off the seconds at the end of the game by playing "keep-away" and stalling out a 22 to 19 victory over the Rockford Coca Cola.

Rockford took the lead in the first quarter with two field goals while the locals scored three points on the bucket by Louis and the charity toss by Flanagan.

Dixon whooped ahead with two

buckets by Coakley, three by Louis, a free throw apiece by Louis and Henry, for a 15 to 10 lead at the half.

In the third quarter the Soda Grill scored only on the two free tosses by Brown while the Coca Cola club knotted the count at 17-all. Louis and Brown each added field goals while Henry scored on a gift shot in the fourth quarter. The invaders were held to the lone bucket by N. Anderson.

Louis, with five field goals and one free throw, was high scorer for the locals while Diebert totaled six points for the losers.

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**Soda Grill (22)**  
R. Flanagan, f. .... 0 1 1 1  
Coakley, f. .... 2 0 1 4  
Louis, g. .... 5 1 4 11  
Henry, g. .... 0 2 2 2  
Smith, c. .... 0 0 4 0  
Earhart, c. .... 0 0 1 0  
Brown, f. .... 1 2 1 4  
Totals ..... 8 6 14 22

**Coca Cola (19)**  
N. Anderson, f. .... 1 1 2 3  
Raymer, f. .... 1 0 2 2  
King, c. .... 1 1 2 3  
Scott, g. .... 1 1 1 3  
Diebert, g. .... 3 0 1 6  
M. Anderson, f. .... 1 0 4 2  
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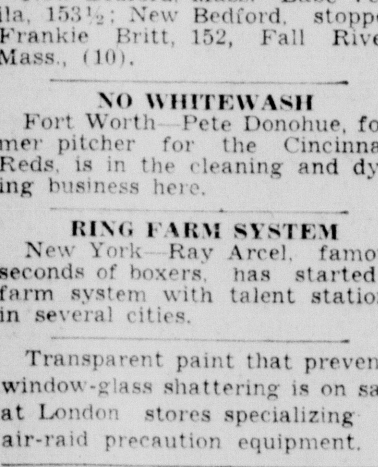
**FIGHTS LAST NIGHT**  
(By The Associated Press)  
New Bedford, Mass.—Babe Verla, 153½; New Bedford, stopped Frankie Eritt, 152, Fall River, Mass., (10).

**NO WHITEWASH**  
Fort Worth—Pete Donohue, former pitcher for the Cincinnati Reds, is in the cleaning and dyeing business here.

**RING FARM SYSTEM**  
New York—Ray Arcel, famous seconds of boxers, has started a farm system with talent stations in several cities.

Transparent paint that prevents window-glass shattering is on sale at London stores specializing in air-raid precaution equipment.

**Children of 'Okies' Sing Yule Greetings to President**



Christmas greetings to President Roosevelt were sung and recorded by these children of "Okies." Oklahoma and Texas dust bowl migrants now destitute in California. Mrs. Sue Sanders, Bakersfield, Cal., author, is taking the pleas of the farmers to Washington. Sung by the children were carols, "Jingle Bells" and the migrant's folk song at night.

# Pencil Pushers—

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But right there the similarity seems to end.

Take the respective gains of the two teams. Tennessee advanced the ball 2,978 yards by land and air in 10 games and scored 212 points. Southern California gained 2,733 yards and scored 167 points against nine opponents.

That's fine, and everyone should be glad they did—except the opposing foes of the 1939 season. But all it means is fuel for more confusion, because a Trojan rooster will loudly bellow that Tennessee "didn't play but two games all year, Alabama and Louisiana State."

And the Vols can hold their respective noses at two tie games and a close shave marring the Southern California record.

Tennessee certainly has one good argument, however, namely, neither of the "two good teams" was able to score on the Vols any more than could the other eight on its schedule.

## MICHIGAN FIVE DEFEATS CONNECTICUT STATE TEAM

Chicago, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The Western Conference apparently is being ably represented on eastern courts this week by Michigan's high scoring cage outfit.

The Wolverines' brand of Big Ten basketball carried them to victory by a 63 to 22 count over Tulane last night. The game was played on neutral ground at White Plains, N. Y.

Last Monday the Michigan five started its eastern campaign with a 62 to 45 victory over Connecticut State, giving it a better than a point a minute average.

Still undefeated in non-conference competition this season, the Wolverines tonight meet Rochester university at Rochester, N. Y.

Purdue, which lost to Southern California in its last game, rebounded last night to defeat Washington State, 38 to 26.

Tonight Southern California plays Notre Dame at South Bend, Ind., furnishing another opportunity to gauge the merits of mid-western and west coast basketball.

## BASKETBALL SCORES THURSDAY'S COLLEGE RESULTS

(By The Associated Press)  
Missouri 48; St. Louis 34.  
Michigan 63; Tulane 22.  
Purdue 38; Washington State 26.  
Oklahoma A & M 29; Loyola (Chicago) 24.  
New Mexico Aggies 70; Drake 59.  
Kentucky 55; Clemson 31.  
Texas 50; North Texas Teachers 25.  
Brigham Young 47; Oregon State 42.  
Loyola (Los Angeles) 40; Arizona 35.  
Peru (Neb.) Teachers 45; Milwaukee Teachers 32.  
Bowling Green (Ohio) 44; Lawrence Tech (Mich.) 31.  
Duquesne 47; Marquette 34.  
Evansville (Ind.) Teachers 52; Southeast Missouri Teachers 43.  
Alma (Mich.) 45; Toledo Des Sales 47.  
Ball State 48; Earlham 32.  
Manchester (Ind.) 33; Anderson (Ind.) 23.  
Washburn 41; Morningside (Ia.) 37.  
St. Josephs (Ind.) 46; Xavier 40.  
Baltimore 40; Duke 29.  
St. Johns (Brooklyn) 47; Dayton 24.  
Wayne 32; Oregon 29.

## HOCKEY SCORES LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

(By The Associated Press)  
National League  
New York Americans 3; Detroit 0.  
Chicago 3; Toronto 1.  
Boston 3; Montreal 2.

**HARDWARE SALES UP**  
Washington (AP)—The census bureau said 126 retail hardware stores in Illinois reported that October sales totaled \$620,216, a gain of 8.8 per cent from September and 4.4 per cent above October of last year.

Auto tires with piles of "finger-wad" cords, which can take sharper blows without blowing out or cutting, have been patented recently.

Americans consume a great deal more fruit than do Englishmen.

# 'Now Let's See—What Else ...'



Diana Hopkins, daughter of the Secretary of Commerce, has a business deal of her own. It's with the St. Nicholas Gift Shoppe at the North Pole. Here she poses items on a rush order she's sending to the head of the firm, Mr. S. Claus.

## Boy Convicted of Slaying of His Benefactor

(Continued from Page 1.)

Woodstock, Ill., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Convicted of murder, Charles Allen Dain, 15, faced the penalty of 28 years in prison today.

A Circuit court jury of eight women and four men which found him guilty last night fixed punishment at 28 years and recommended that he serve at least 14 years before any parole is granted.

The boy was convicted of shooting, clubbing and stabbing to death Lester Groth, 34, a farmer near Marengo, McHenry county, to whom Dain had been paroled from the St. Charles school for boys. Dain lived and worked on Groth's farm nearly three years.

Groth was killed September 26 at his farm. Dain, captured shortly afterward, testified he killed his benefactor because "he was mean to me." He said Groth slapped him several times.

The state asked the jurors to disregard Dain's age and convict him but did not ask the death penalty. The jury deliberated approximately five hours.

Judge William L. Pierce will hear arguments for a new trial but set no date for that hearing nor for sentencing.

## Smaller Battleships Best Declare Great Britain's Naval Men

London, Dec. 22.—(AP)—British naval experts, commenting on reports that a United States congressional committee was exploring the possibility of building 65,000-ton battleships, said the war had proved the need for more and smaller battleships rather than large craft.

The cost of such giants is prohibitive, they said.

"By all means build more battleships, but smaller ones, not larger," summed up the reaction of British experts.

They also commented that Germany's 10,000-ton pocket battleships had proved to be too heavily armed for their displacement.

(Pocket battleships, of which the scuttled Admiral Graf Spee was one, carry 11-inch guns. Other warships of the same tonnage carry 8-inch guns or smaller.)

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This paper writes with the background of Bela Kun's bloody bolshevik regime of 1933 days in Hungary. The more than 1,000 people were executed.

Mussolini, among others, has been sticking to his original stand against bolshevism. Recently the Italian press, backed by similar demonstrations, has conducted an anti-communist campaign. Premier Daladier's war cabinet decreed dissolution of the big communist party in France.

Meintime, the soviet press has been appealing to the workers of many countries to smite capitalism. Only the other day a communist party organ called upon "American Toilers" to defeat the "war plans" of "American imperialism."

This publication, Sputnik Agitators, asserted "the American communist party is actively preparing fulfillment of its historical task in the new international situation." It even







ORGAN OF HEARING

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Pictured is an — of the body.

6 It is called the —.

8 Its external part, the auricle or —.

13 Wasps.

15 Resembling the rainbow.

17 To assist.

18 Corner.

20 To recede.

21 Hops kiln.

22 Astral.

24 Drunkard.

26 Street.

27 Public taxi.

28 Soft food.

30 Near.

31 Fuel.

32 Constant companion.

34 Knob.

36 Torpid.

37 Wine vessel.

38 To sink.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

11 Indian viceroy.

12 Indefinite article.

14 Makes lace.

16 To harvest.

19 Glow.

21 Its chain of small bones.

22 Supports.

23 Redeemed.

25 The ear drum.

27 Exposed.

29 Beat of arteries.

31 Diamond.

32 Dance step.

33 To drink dog-fashion.

35 To purchase.

40 Stair pests.

43 Rugged mountain crest.

46 Exultant.

48 Virginia willow.

50 Exploit.

52 Queer.

54 Fish eggs.

**VERTICAL**

1 Sound of surprise.

2 To bake meat.

3 Sand.

4 Conjunction.

5 New England slave.

6 Domestic.

7 Streamlet.

8 3.1416.

9 Fish.

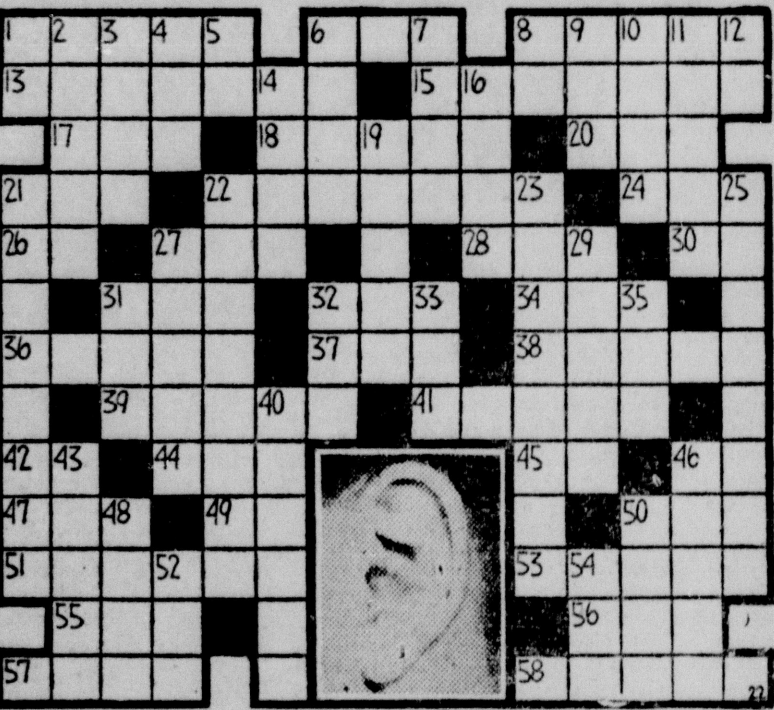
10 Coffee beans.

57 To con.

58 Rhythm.

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

WHY—HERE COMES TIP, ON HORSEBACK... WITH PUG RIDING DOUBLE! I WONDER WHERE HE PICKED HER UP? OH, FOR GOSH SAKES... THEY'RE RIDING RIGHT UP THE FRONT WALK! THAT YOUNG MAN IS CERTAINLY HAVING THE TIME OF HIS LIFE.

Pug Again

SAVVY! I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU WERE AH-EM... BUSY. YEAH, BUT I DUCKED. HIYH, PUGNER. OKAY! I'VE DONE MY PART... NOW YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN.

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ABBIE and SLATS

Nothing, Slats?

By RAEURN VAN BUREN

JUSTICE CORNBLOSSOM SAYS FOR YOU TWO TO COME RIGHT OVER. HE'S FILLIN' OUT THE LICENSE NOW. BLESS YOU BOTH. HE'LL NEVER BE MY BOY AGAIN. HE'S HER'S NOW... MRS. SLATS SCRAPPLE!!! THAT'S WHO YOU'LL BE IN JUST A FEW MINUTES!!! NOTHIN' IN THE WORLD CAN STOP US NOW!! CRASH!!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Got Him Guessing

By MERRILL BLOSSER

GEE, JUNE! WHO'S THE CUTE GAL? I WON'T TELL YOU! YOU OWE HILDA SOME CONSIDERATION! AND I THINK YOU SHOULD BE TRUE TO HER! FORGET HILDA! I COULD REALLY BREAK DOWN AND FLING SOME WOO AT THAT TRICK! YOU'D BETTER LEARN TO PUT THE BUTTER WHERE THE CRACKER IS! WOULD YOU MIND CUTTING THAT LAST REMARK INTO SMALLER PIECES? SORRY!

WASH TUBBS

He Can't Lose It

By ROY CRANE

DANG THOSE NOSEY WOMEN! I NEVER DREAMED IT'D BE SO HARD TO GET RID OF A SKELETON! NOW'S MY CHANCE— A GARBAGE TRUCK. THERE! AT LAST! WHOA, THERE, BROTHER! WE COLLECT GARBAGE— NOT TRASH. TAKE IT BACK.

ALLEY OOP

Something's Burning

By V. T. HAMLIN

KICK MY TEETH IN, EH? WHAT DO YOU THINK I'LL BE DOING WHILE ALL THIS TAKES PLACE? YOU'LL BE DOIN' SOME TALL BOUNCIN'— AN' KEEP YER DUKES OFFN' THAT STICKER! WHY ALL THIS ANIMOSITY TOWARD ME? BECAUSE YOU CARRIED OFF MY GIRL FRIEND HERE, AN' CAUSED MEN DOC A LOT OF TROUBLE! HE DID NO SUCH THING! HE OFFERED ME A BOAT RIDE AND I TOOK IT... SO WHAT? Y' MEAN HE— YOU JUS' HAILED OFF AN' WENT WITH 'IM? CERTAINLY, AND WHY NOT? SINCE WHEN HAVE I BEEN ANSWERABLE TO A BIG APE LIKE YOU? WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE, ANYWAY? WELL, I'LL BE...!

SIDE GLANCE

By Galbraith



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By William Ferguson



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WBBM  
Youth vs Age—WLS  
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Stop Me—WMAQ  
8:00 The Parade—WBBM  
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## Christmas Party

Mrs. June Clause who for many years has sponsored a party for the underprivileged children of Mendota and vicinity has again made many children nappy. Last year the Mendota Elks club cooperated with her in this work and this year the Elks and Junior League cooperated with money and time.

There were about 100 children ages from three to twelve who attended the party which was held in the Elks auditorium Thursday evening.

The members of the Elks club called for the children and saw that they got safely home again. Santa Claus was on hand and presented each child with a toy, candy and clothing. Refreshments were served and Christmas carols were sung. Miss Catherine Zaph presided at the piano.

The Elks club donated \$5.00; the P. E. O. \$50.00, and the Junior Woman's club \$10.00 and 40 new toys.

Mrs. Clause and the Junior League members of which Miss June Fisher is president, trimmed the tree and made the preparations for the party which was a grand success.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bansau are parents of a daughter born December 21st. Mrs. Bansau was formerly Margaret Schmidt.

Mrs. Bonita Loomis who has been a patient at Harris hospital returned to her home Thursday.

Herman Schroeder was admitted to Harris hospital Wednesday suffering with pneumonia, but is doing nicely.

Robert Stare is a patient in Billing Memorial hospital, Chicago.

Alan Krauer has accepted a position with a pipe line company and left this week for Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wenninger will spend Sunday and Monday in Highland Park with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Wenninger.

Mrs. Minnie Geiger has left for Streator where she will spend the remainder of the winter with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Ferguson and son Jimmie will spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maurer and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Landgren and children will be guests at the

home of Mrs. Landgren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Neibergall Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hanson of Chicago will be guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eckert for the holidays.

Miss Edith Crane will spend Christmas in Troy Grove.

B. U. Van Dusen of the meat department of the National Tea Store will spend Christmas in his home in Michigan.

Harold Skowien expects to visit in Canada Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lallie and family will be guests at the Willard Castle home Christmas.

Mrs. Maud Smith who has been a patient at St. Mary's hospital, LaSalle, returned to her home Tuesday.

**True Blue Party**  
The annual Christmas party of the members of the True Blue class of the Methodist Sunday school was held at the church Tuesday evening. A 6:30 dinner was followed by games and contests. The teacher, Miss Carrie Farling was presented with a gift.

**Lael Class Party**  
The members of the Lael class of the Zion Evangelical church met at the parsonage Tuesday for 6:30 scramble supper and election of officers. The new officers for the year 1940 are Mrs. Edith Ward, president; Mrs. Donald Richert, vice president; Miss Evelyn Feik, secretary; and Miss Dorothy Richert, treasurer.

**Surprise Party**  
Miss Lila Sutton of Meridian was hostess to fourteen young people of Mendota Thursday evening in honor of her brother Bert, whose birthday was Thursday. Cards and ping pong furnished the evening's entertainment. Bert was presented with a gift.

**Kordette Club**  
The Kordette club met at the home of Catherine Zaph Wednesday evening, December 20, at 6:30 for a scramble supper and Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged and a toy was brought by each member to be given to a poor child. Bridge was played and prizes awarded to Mildred Rutishauser, first, and Francis McKen consolation.

**LaSalle-Mendota Basket Ball.**  
LaSalle-Peru (50)

	B	F	P
Gapenski, F.	8	7	2
Harker, F.	2	0	2
Morrison, F.	0	1	3
Urbanski, F.	0	0	0
Tain, C.	7	4	1
Balachowski, G.	1	0	3
Sainai, G.	0	0	1

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**What Is the American Federation of Investors?**  
The American Federation of Investors, sponsored by men of the highest character and integrity, provides an effective medium through which millions of thrifty citizens may unite for the protection of their savings and investments. It is nonpartisan and incorporated not for profit. Its motto is "A Fair Deal for the Honest Investor."

**What Is Its Purpose?**  
Its purpose is to protect the rights and safeguard the interests of that great body of American citizens who own homes, stocks, bonds, life insurance policies, savings bank deposits, or property of any kind, by providing for their organized cooperation.

**Why Is There a Need for an Organization of Savers and Investors?**  
Because there are forces at work in our country today attempting to make radical changes that would destroy individual freedom and initiative, and bring all private property under political domination. When savers and investors are united in sufficient numbers they will be recognized and their just demands respected by our lawmakers and politicians.

**Why Should You Become a Member?**  
Because the time has come when YOU must take definite action to save your savings and to preserve your Constitutional rights. And, because it is the duty of all loyal citizens to unite for the protection of their property and for the preservation of our American system of government and industry.

**What Are the Classifications of Memberships?**  
**COOPERATING MEMBERS:** Dues \$1 a year. Cooperating Members receive Investor America and other services except the Weekly News Letter.

**CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS:** Dues \$5 a year. Contributing Members receive Investor America, the Weekly News Letter and other services.

**Ace Brigode's Band**  
in Rochelle Dec. 28

The Rochelle Knights of Columbus have secured Ace Brigode and his famous Virginians, "America's most danceable band," to play for their Christmas dance, Thursday, Dec. 28. Brigode and his orchestra have just completed a successful engagement at the Merry Gardens ballroom in Chicago and with the NBC network. He will return to the Merry Gardens ballroom after the first of the year.

The talented Ruth Hunt will accompany the band to Rochelle.

All meteorograph balloons, sent up to record atmosphere data, carry the name and address of the station from which they were sent. A \$25 reward is offered for their return.

New DC-3s, purchased by Pennsylvania Central Airlines, are said to run as quietly at 180 m. p. h. as 1940 model automobiles at 50 m. p. h.

As early as 1816, there were baby clinics in London.

# ICKES' Proposal Gets Little Favorable Response

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—

White House and cabinet discussion of a united front for liberals in the 1940 campaign stirred Washington political circles today, but there was little favorable response among members of Congress.

Most of the legislators who would comment mentioned the failure of third party and allied movements in the past.

Secretary Ickes brought the subject into the open yesterday with a disclosure that Democratic and Republican liberals might hold a convention to back the nominee of their liking, irrespective of party lines. He said at his press conference that he had discussed the idea with Senators Norris (Ind-Neb.) and LaFollette (Prog-Wis.).

If both major parties picked "reactionary" nominees, Ickes said, the liberals might be called on to "make a sacrifice hit" by launching a third party.

About the same time, Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York visited the White House. When he left, he told reporters he had discussed with President Roosevelt the "necessity of giving the American people a chance to vote on real issues in the event the two parties take Siamese twins, cut them in two and each one take half."

Shortly afterward, Attorney General Murphy told reporters he shared Ickes' views but thought "liberals ought to get together within the Democratic party."

General speculation developed as to whether a convention such as Ickes proposed might develop into a "draft Roosevelt" movement. Asked about that phase, Murphy replied:

"I do not want to discuss that, but I am frank to tell you that I see no one of the stature of Mr. Roosevelt."

**RFC Co-defendant in Suit Under Dram Shop Act in Cook Co. Court**

Chicago, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Reconstruction Finance Corporation must remain a co-defendant in a civil suit brought under the Illinois dram shop act, by a ruling from Judge W. W. Damron.

The government lending agency, along with Arne Christiansen and his wife, were sued for \$5,000 by Michael Uhlmann, who alleged he suffered personal injuries when he was assaulted by a drunken patron in the Christiansens' tavern.

Christiansen leases the property from the RFC. Attorneys asked that the RFC be dismissed as a defendant on the ground that a federal government agency is immune to such a suit because it cannot be accused of malice or negligence.

Judge Damron of Harrisburg, Ill., sitting in Cook county Superior court, refused the request adding:

"The Reconstruction Finance Corporation has embarked on a private enterprise. There is no reason why it cannot be sued along with any individual or corporation."

# POLO

Mrs. Maude Reed  
Reporter  
Phone 58-7

Mrs. Sarah E. Unangst, 80, passed away at her daughter's home, Miss Lotta Unangst, at Rochelle, Dec. 19, 1939.

Mrs. Unangst was formerly of Polo. She was born Aug. 23, 1859 in White Deer, Pa. She had been in failing health since Jan. 1939. Her parents were Mary Ann and Geo. B. Brown.

She married Rev. William Unangst of Polo, April 17, 1884 and to this union 8 children were born. One died in infancy and her husband and son John D. preceded her in death. Surviving are 6 children: Charles W. of Rockford; Ben H. of Forreston; George F. and William of Hanover; Paul and Miss Lotta of Rochelle. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:00 p. m. at the Evangelical church at Polo. Rev. S. G. Eberly of Shannono officiating. Burial was made in Fairmount cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid were dinner guests Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ross.

The Golden Rule S. S. class of the Evangelical church gave a Christmas party for their teacher, Mrs. Roy Ports and presented her with a beautiful lace table cloth.

Canada Settlement near Polo, Christmas program Thursday evening:

Song—"Mr. and Mrs. Audience"—School.

Play—"The Greatest Gift" The characters: Gerald—Doris Brown. King—Donald Craig.

Carolers—Bernardina Diehl, Marjorie Brown, Clement C. Moore, Robert Keefe.

Friends of Christmas Spirit—Elizabeth Keefe, Betty Zigler, Bob Cratchit—Willard Rodermel.

Tiny Tim—Virginia Rodermel. St. Nicholas—Hazel Rodermel. Child—Donna Craig.

Solo—"A Christmas Rule"—Elizabeth Keefe.

Dialogue—"Jack-in-the-Box"—Bernardina Diehl, Robert Keefe.

Recitation—"A Puzzle"—Donna Craig.

Duet—"Dancing—Verdena Diehl and Virginia Rodermel.

Reading—"A Fat Girl's Trials"—Marjorie Brown.

Duet—"Doris Brown and Elizabeth Keefe.

Supper—"A Christmas Want Madge—Hazel Rodabaugh.

Father—Willard Rodermel. Mother—Doris Brown.

Brother Tom—Virginia Rodermel.

Cora—Betty Zigler. Grandfather—Donald Craig. Grandmother—Elizabeth Keefe.

Song—"How Can Anybody Sleep at Christmas Time"—Lower grades.

Arrival of Santa. Greeting to Santa—Doris Brown.

Response—Santa. Distribution of gifts.

Song—"Good-bye to Santa"—School.

**Couple Loses \$6,400 in Traffic Light Hold-Up on Berwyn Street**

Chicago, Dec. 22 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. David Hanger of Winona, Minn., reported to police of suburban Berwyn that they were robbed of \$1,600 in cash and \$4,800 worth of jewelry by stop-light holdup men last night. Mrs. Hanger had the valuables concealed in her clothing.

The couple said they had been here two weeks, seeking a tavern-restaurant business in which to invest, and were returning from a motor trip to Joliet and Peoria, Ill., when three men searched and robbed them at a traffic light in Berwyn.

# Obituary

MILTON V. SPIGLER  
(Contributed)

Miller V. Spigler was born at Hagerstown, Maryland, Oct. 20, 1865, and passed away at his home, 607 College avenue, Dec. 16, 1839, aged 74 years, 1 month and 25 days. He came with his parents to Illinois at the age of six years and settled near Byron. For the past fifteen years he had lived in or near Dixon.

He was united in marriage to Etta Buse March 30, 1906. Two daughters, Mrs. Esther Gallentine, and Mrs. Mable Miller, both of Dixon, with the companion are the surviving members of the immediate family. Four sisters, Ada, Edna, Nerva and Sally of Byron, and two brothers, Preston of Leaf River and Frederic of Wisconsin, besides nieces and nephews, and three grandchildren.

In early manhood Mr. Spigler confessed Jesus Christ as his personal Savior and retained faith in God until the time of his departure. He had a sincere faith in prayer and enjoyed reading his Bible. He possessed a cheerful disposition which won for him many friends.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. William E. Thompson from the Brethren church and interment was made in Oakwood cemetery.

**PETER P. SONDGEROTH**  
(Contributed)

Peter J. Sondgeroth, age 60 years, was born in Mendota Aug. 31, 1879, the son of Henry and Anna Sondgeroth. He died Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Roman Kolde, after having been ill for nine months.

He was united in marriage to Margaret Berg, Feb. 17, 1903. To this union was born six children, two sons and four daughters. One daughter, Mrs. Clarence Taylor, preceded him in death 13 years ago.

Surviving are his sorrowing wife and children, Richard Sondgeroth, Mrs. Roman Kolde, Mrs. Thomas Blackburn, Mrs. Arlie Draper, Bernard Sondgeroth are left to mourn his passing. Eleven grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held at St. Patrick's Catholic church of which he was a devoted member and follower of Christ. The Rev. Fr. Guzzardo read the requiem mass and burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

He isn't dead, he is just away. I cannot say and I will not say. That he is dead. He is just away. With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand.

He has wandered into an unknown land. Think of him faring on as dear. In the love of there as the love of here.

Think of him still as the same I say. He isn't dead, he is just away.

During 1938, there were approximately 713,000 people directly employed in the production of automobiles, parts, tires, etc., and another 1,165,000 in selling and servicing them.

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(From Dixon Telegraph)

**38 YEARS AGO**  
Walter Wood, new proprietor of the Keystone hotel dumped gasoline instead of kerosene in the heating stove yesterday and was badly burned.

The Dixon high school football team today presented Prof. J. W. Kirkpatrick an elegant leather upholstered oak easy chair, finely carved as a present to their coach.

Rev. J. M. Ericsson of Chicago has accepted a call to St. Luke's Episcopal church to fill the vacancy caused by Rev. J. C. Sage's acceptance of a call to Dubuque, Iowa.

**25 YEARS AGO**  
The home of Joe Boehme, southeast of the NorthWestern depot, was badly damaged by fire yesterday afternoon.

At a special meeting of the city council today, plans for improving the city's sewer system to furnish work for unemployed was suggested.

Mrs. Johanna Voss of Ashton passed away at her home Tuesday morning.

**10 YEARS AGO**  
A duck donated by Hiram Eberly brought \$23 for the Dixon Goodfellows Christmas fund when disposed of at noon today at the Covert Coffee Shop.

The streets of the village of Harmon are now aglow with electric lights and homes are being wired for service.

**Russell's Execution is Stayed by Appeal**

Chicago, Dec. 22 (AP)—Counsel for Jack Russell, former Oklahoma convict condemned to die January 5 for the kidnap-slaying of William Scott Hamilton, Arkansas City, Kan., salesman, said his execution would be delayed automatically by an appeal filed yesterday in the Circuit Court of Appeals.

The attorneys challenged constitutionality of the Lindbergh law under which Russell was convicted.

Retail prices for closed cars at the present time cost from one-third to one-half as they did 20 years ago.

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